The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,440.] LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these advertisements [illegible] be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BLOOMER.—On the 31st ult., at Bruton, Somerset, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

COLLIER.—On the 1st inst., at Southwood-road, Handsworth, Birmingham, the wife of the Rev. H. Collier, of a son.

CRAMB.—On the 1st inst., at York-street, Portman-square, the wife of J. A. Cramb, of a son.

DAWSON.—On the 1st inst., at Beckenham, Kent, the wife of C. [illegible], of a daughter.

DOBLE.—On the 25th ult., at Barcelona, the wife of T. H. [illegible], of a daughter.

FURNESS.—On the 2nd inst., at Stapleton Hall-road, Stroud-green, the wife of F. G. Furness, of a son.

HUGHES.—On the 1st inst., at Penarth, S. Wales, the wife of F. E. Hughes, of twin daughters.

KEATS.—On the 31st ult., at Rosary-gardens, South Kensington, Mrs. E. Keats, of a daughter.

LUMSDEN.—On the 2nd inst., at Balmedie, Aberdeenshire, the wife of H. W. Lumsden, of a daughter.

MACNAGHTAN.—On the 4th inst., at 12, Duquesne-road, Streatham, the wife of [illegible] Macnaghtan, of a son.

PLAYFORD.—On the 1st inst., at Briarfield, Upper Teddington, the wife of Frank Lumley Playford, of a son.

ROBERTS.—On the 31st ult., at Aberdeen, the wife of Lieut.-Col. A. S. Roberts, of a son.

WALLACE.—On the 31st ult., at Howard Lodge, Cardiff, the wife of T. Wallace, M.D., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOVILL—ROBINSON.—On Aug. 1, Wheatley Bovill, of New Westminster, British Columbia, to Annie, daughter of C. H. Robinson, of Lulu Island, Fraser River, B.C.

CORBETT—BLACKBURNE.—On the 25th ult., at St. Martin's, [illegible], Frank Corbett, Esq., to Averne Cathrine, daughter of the late Rev. F. B. Blackburne, vicar of Long Ashton, Somerset.

DAY—LUDEN.—On the 31st ult., at Wellington, E. Irving Day, [illegible] to Charlotte [illegible] of the late W. J. Luden.

GREENHILL—WATSON.—On the 31st ult., at St. John's Church, [illegible], son of T. Greenhill, of Calcutta, to [illegible], daughter of F. H. Watson, of Buckingham.

GUY—LAIDLER.—(By telegraph.)—On the 2nd inst., at St. John's, Calcutta, by the Rev. G. E. Hyde, Chaplain, Richard John Guy [illegible], of Calcutta, to Elizabeth [illegible] Laidler, of London.

HOWARTH—ARBON.—On the 27th ult., at St. Paul's, Clapham, [illegible] Howarth, of Streatham, to Marian Frances, daughter of the late J. Arbon, of Clapham.

PRESTON—COLLEY.—On the 1st inst., at Swaffham Prior, [illegible], to Edith Sarah, daughter of the late [illegible] Colley, M.D., of Worthing.

RUSSELL—MUNCKTON.—On the 22nd ult., at St. John's, Woking, Capt. Charles Russell, 3rd Royal Sussex Regt., to [illegible] Munckton.

[illegible]—EARWAKER.—On the 28th ult., at St. Peter's, [illegible], to Sarah Challen [illegible].

SNELL—REES.—On Saturday, Nov. 3, 1888, at St. Paul's, Avenue-road, [illegible], to [illegible], daughter of John Rees, of Stafford House, Finchley-road, South Hampstead.

DEATHS.

ANDREW.—On the 1st inst., at 64, [illegible]-road, W., [illegible], wife of E. C. Andrew, Esq., aged 68.

ASHTON.—On the 31st ult., [illegible], son of J. Ashton, [illegible], aged 26.

BINNINGTON.—On the 1st inst., [illegible]-square, W., [illegible], widow of [illegible], in her 80th year.

BISHOP.—On the 2nd inst., [illegible], Stafford, [illegible] son of J. W. Bishop, J.P.

[illegible].—On the 3rd inst., at Trinity House, Hounslow, [illegible].

BRUCE.—On Sept. 16, at Murrumburrah, N.S.W., Dr. James Bruce, [illegible].

COLWELL.—On the 21st ult., at New York, Fanny, widow of J. Colwell, R.N., [illegible].

COOKSON.—On the 1st inst., at Worksop Manor, Notts, William J. Cookson, [illegible].

DOWLING.—On the 3rd inst., at Bournemouth, Amelia [illegible], widow of the late T. Dowling, aged 72.

FISH.—On the 1st inst., at Richmond (very suddenly), Philip Thomas Fish, Esq., of 16, Highbury-terrace, Highbury, N., in his 83rd year.

GIBSON.—On the 2nd inst., at Penzance, after a short illness, Captain G. V. Gibson, aged 67, of Ledbury-road, Bayswater.

GILCHRIST.—On Nov. 3, at Andover, James Charles Gilchrist, late of London and Paris, aged 67 years.

HARTRIDGE.—On Nov. 1, [illegible], Mary Ann [illegible], 127, Loughborough-park, Brixton, [illegible] in her 80th year. Funeral on Wednesday, at Norwood Cemetery, 1.30.

HEATHER.—On the 31st ult., at Great Malvern, the Rev. William Montagu John Heather, aged 75.

JARVIS.—On the 1st inst., at Middleton Towers, King's Lynn, Sir Lewis Whincop Jarvis, aged 72.

JONES.—On Oct. 31, at Heathfield, Park-place, Leyton, Mary [illegible], the dearly loved and only child of George and Mary Jones, aged five years and one month.

LOEWE.—On the 5th inst., at his residence, 12, Warwick-road, Maida Hill, W., Dr. Louis Loewe, late of Broadstairs, in his 80th year, deeply mourned. Funeral leaves for Willesden on Wednesday, at 12 a.m. No flowers.

LONGHURST.—On the 2nd inst., at Farnham, Surrey, Elizabeth, widow of J. Longhurst, aged 85.

MOYES.—On the 1st inst., at Cambridge, Louisa, widow of the late J. A. Moyes.

PEARCE.—On the 2nd inst., at [illegible]-road, Bermondsey, Susanna Pearce, wife of J. Pearce, in her 66th year.

TUSON.—On the 1st inst., at Erith, Richard Vine Tuson, F.I.C., F.C.S., aged 55.

WILLMORE.—On Nov. 1, at Compton-street, Regent-square, Arthur Willmore, aged 75. Funeral at Highgate Cemetery, [illegible] Thursday, 8th inst. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

WRIGHT.—On the 1st inst., at 38, Gilbert-street, Grosvenor-square, Joseph Wright, aged 67.

WYLLIE.—On the 2nd inst., at Dorking, Surrey, Catherine Maria, widow of the late Col. R. Wyllie, aged 87.

YATES.—On the 2nd inst., at [illegible]-gardens, Ellen [illegible], daughter of the late J. A. Yates, Esq.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, 4, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, W.C. Established 1867. [illegible] RESIDENT HOSPITAL-TRAINED NURSES for every description of disease (Medical, Surgical, Mental, and Midwifery) can be obtained at this Institute on application to the Secretary or Lady Superintendent [illegible]. Also MALE ATTENDANTS and NURSES [illegible]. Telegraphic address, Nursing Institute, London.

CHURCH SCHOOLMASTERS' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.—Founded 1863.—Patron, H.R.H. the Prince of WALES.—President, the Lord Bishop of LONDON.—At the annual election of annuitants, held on Saturday last, the following were the SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES: [illegible]

Funds are urgently needed to enable the committee to [illegible] the [illegible] unsuccessful candidates at the election during the ensuing year.

Treasurer—[illegible], Esq., 55, Strand.
Bankers—Messrs. Coutts and Co.
Secretary—G. W. Perry, 4, Little Dean's-yard, S.W.

MISSION to DEEP-SEA FISHERMEN. Patron—The QUEEN. Founder and Director—E. J. Mather, Esq. Treasurer and Chairman of General Council—Thos. B. Miller, Esq. Chairman of Finance Committee—Thomas Gray, Esq., C.B. Chairman of Medical Committee—Frederick Treves, Esq., F.R.C.S. The Mission Vessels now cruise with the Trawling Fleets, each being at once a Church, Dispensary, Library, and Club. FUNDS are now URGENTLY REQUIRED to provide a Medical Mission Vessel for every fleet, and for the maintenance of the Hospital Mission Ships Queen Victoria and Albert. [illegible] Reader, Will you Help? Large or small offerings will be thankfully acknowledged.

ALEXANDER GORDON, Secretary.
Offices, Bridge House, Blackfriars Bridge, London, E.C.

BRITISH ASYLUM for DEAF and DUMB FEMALES, Clapton (Instituted May, 1851). Objects—To Educate and give Religious and Technical Instruction. Also to Provide a Home for Adult Female Deaf Mutes. The committee earnestly APPEAL for DONATIONS, and especially ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, which may be paid either to the treasurer, Hon. Pascoe C. Glyn, or the Secretary. Office—27, Red Lion-square, W.C. Bankers—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, and Co.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. President—H.R.H. Prince ALBERT VICTOR of WALES. Chairman—C. T. MURDOCH, Esq., M.P. Treasurer—W. Burdett-Coutts, Esq., M.P. CONTRIBUTIONS are earnestly SOLICITED towards the £20,000 required to complete the new buildings, the first portion of which was opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales in July last. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

GERMAN HOSPITAL, Dalston.—During the month of October last 128 in-patients were admitted, of whom 17 were cases of accidents, 10 of them being English. Number of out-patients, [illegible], namely: At the Hospital Dispensary, [illegible], of which [illegible] * were new cases. Eastern [illegible] Western [illegible]. * Of which 151 were cases of accidents. A. WALBAUM, D.D., Hon. Sec.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year 19,464. Located exactly where most wanted, amongst the hard-working poor, who give what little aid they can. The assured funds are very small. Contributions, especially annual subscriptions, are anxiously solicited. EDWD. FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary. 303, East India-road, E.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Marylebone, N.W.—MIDWIVES and MONTHLY NURSES TRAINED. The midwives are specially prepared for the examination of the Obstetrical Society, and the fees are paid by the hospital for those who obtain the society's diploma. Certificated monthly nurses and wet nurses supplied on application to the Matron.—For rules, fees, &c., apply to G. OWEN RYAN, Secretary.

ZANDER INSTITUTE (Dr. ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES), 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (opposite Soho-square).—The only establishment in Great Britain where Dr. Zander's machines are in use for the treatment and cure of disease.—For terms, &c., apply, personally or by letter, to the Resident Physician, the MEDICAL BATTERY COMPANY (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W.

BALTIC STAVES.

TENDERS will be received until noon on Tuesday, Nov. 20, for 15,000 BALTIC PIPE STAVES. Forms of tender, containing conditions of contracts and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W."

JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts.
Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., Oct. 23, 1888.

STEEL OIL DRUMS.
TRINITY HOUSE, LONDON, Oct. 25, 1888.

THIS Corporation being desirous of receiving TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of 500 STEEL OIL DRUMS of the capacity of five gallons each, Notice is Hereby Given, that the specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on application at the Light Department at this House, on any day between the hours of ten a.m. and four p.m. Tenders, sealed and marked outside "Tender for Oil Drums," must be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at this House on or before Monday, Nov. 12, and no tender can be entertained that is not made on the form provided. The Corporation does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, J. INGLIS, Secretary.

PHYSICIANS.—The Committee of Management of the HOSPITAL for CONSUMPTION and DISEASES of the CHEST being about to APPOINT a physician, candidates are requested to send in applications and testimonials on or before Wednesday, Nov. 14. They must be Doctors or Bachelors of Medicine, and Fellows or Members of the College of Physicians. This advertisement is issued in conformity with Rule 16, but it is the Committee's intention to appoint Dr. T. Henry Green (senior assistant physician) to the vacant office. HENRY DOBBIN, Sec. Brompton, Nov. 5, 1888.

SCHOOL BOARD for LONDON (Tower Hamlets Division).—WANTED, two MALE VISITORS, between the ages of 21 and 45. Commencing salary £80 a year. Applications, with copies of not more than three testimonials, should be addressed, up to Saturday, Nov. 17, to the Superintendent of Visitors, Mr. E. Mather, 135, Bow-road, E., from whom forms of application may be obtained upon personal application during office hours, or by sending a stamped addressed envelope.

LAUNDRY MATRON.—WANTED, a Christian woman, who understands the work, for a Home for Girls.—Applications to the Secretary, any afternoon, at 4, Regent's-square, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.

UNION DEPOSIT BANK (Registered), No. 17, KING WILLIAM-STREET, Charing-cross, London, W.C. Established 1867.

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First letter of application immediately attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances. Special facilities and no charges for keeping banking accounts or clearing country cheques.

Deposits of £10 and upwards received at 4½ per cent. per annum, subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal.
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Temporary advances immediately made upon deeds and reversions.
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THE LONDON and WESTMINSTER LOAN and DISCOUNT COMPANY, Limited (Incorporated 1869), Nos. 47 and 48, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, W.C. Advances made without inquiry fees. Advances made without deduction. Advances of £10 to £1,000 for six months at 5 per cent. on personal or other security. Advances made for longer periods. £20 to £1,000 on bills of sale, [illegible]. Furniture stored in our own warehouses, upon which advances will be made if required. Deeds and plate stored in specially constructed fireproof rooms. Prospectus gratis on application to the Secretary. 47 and 48, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, W.C. Private entrance between Nos. 47 and 48.

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MONEY.—ADVANCES made in strict confidence promptly in sums of £5 and upwards, without the usual fees, [illegible].—Mr. TALBOT, 65, Finsbury-pavement, E.C. No preliminary fees.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission to-day, 10.0 to 5.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, 12.30 (free), conductor, Mr. August Manns; Play, 3.0 (1s. to 1s.); Military Band; Organ Recitals by Mr. W. W. Hedgcock; Dr. Salmon's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with dissolving views, 4.0, 7.0 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, 6.0 (free)—Clark and Allen, American Humorists; Griffiths Bros. and their Blondin Donkey, Capt. and Miss Lillie Webb, the great Rifle and Pistol Shots. Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free). Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.0, by Company from the Globe Theatre. For Cast, see under clock.—Seats, 1s. to 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE COLLEEN BAWN, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30, under direction of Mr. Oscar Barrett. Cast includes Messrs. James Fernandez, Richard Purdon, William Herbert, F. Percival Clark, Bassett Roe, also J. G. Grahame and F. W. Irish; Mesdames Cicely Richards, Alice Ingram, Gabrielle Goldney, and Mrs. John Carter.—Seats, 1s. to 1s. 1,000 seats at 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—BETSY, by F. C. Burnand, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3.0, by the entire company from the Criterion Theatre.—Seats, 1s. to 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS, 7.0 till 10.0. Free. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey). Solo Organ, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Vocalists this week: Madame Amblar Brereton, Miss Kate Flinn, Mr. Harper Kearton, and Mr. W. H. Brereton.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CHRYSANTHEMUM EXHIBITION, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 9 and 10. No extra charge.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 10, at 3.0. Vocalists: Mr. and Mrs. Henschel. Violin, Master Hunold Bauer; pianoforte, Miss Ethel Bauer; harp, Mr. Lockwood. Conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE.

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NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S GREAT ANNUAL SHOW and FETE, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) and THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 7 and 8, at the ROYAL AQUARIUM, Westminster, S.W. Admission, as usual, 1s. Flowers, fruit, and vegetables. The greatest show ever held by the Society.

NATIONAL CHRYSANTHEMUM SOCIETY'S SHOW and FETE, TO-MORROW and THURSDAY. [illegible] BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara, will give a SPECIAL AFTERNOON PERFORMANCE, at 4.15, on each day of the show.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

BLONDIN—BLONDIN—BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin is as good as ever, and although in his [illegible] years, and 50 years before the public, he has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, running, somersaults, balancing on chairs, cooking an omelette, riding a bicycle, and carrying a man across the high rope, and his numerous acts which have made his name a household word for the past 35 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.5, and To-morrow (Wednesday), Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons, at 4.45. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.
TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	Miss Cora Cardigan.
4.20	8.20	Dutch Daly.
3.50	8.50	Frederick's Performing Cats.
	9. 5	Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
	9.40	Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
4. 0	10. 0	"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
4.15	10.15	Joseph Darby, the Champion Jumper of the World (see advt. below.)
3.35	10.30	"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	5.35	Barretto and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
	11. 0	Simonelli and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Notice.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcester, Champion Jumper of the World. Every Afternoon at 4.15 and evening at 10.15. Joseph Darby will jump any man in the world for from £50 to £1,000 a side.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD), who has won the following events:

January, 1882.—Defeated T. Hartshorn, of Netherton, for £20.
June, 1882.—Defeated Hughes, of Dudley, Worcestershire, for £20.
September, 1882.—Defeated Kirk, of Elstone, Derbyshire, for £40.
November, 1883.—Defeated Phillingham, of Wigan, Lancashire, for £100.
January, 1886.—Defeated Holland, of Manchester, for £100.
March, 1886.—Defeated Pollitt, of Manchester, for £200.
March, 1886.—Defeated Bowen, of Leeds, Yorkshire, for £50.
March, 1887.—Defeated Bill Brown (the black), of Bradford, for £50.
July, 1887.—Defeated T. Burrows, of Nelson, Lancashire, for £100.
December, 1887.—Defeated W. G. Hamilington, of America, champion jumper of the world, for £200.
January, 1888.—Defeated W. G. Hamilington, aforesaid, for £200.
March, 1888.—Defeated W. G. Hamilington, aforesaid, for £50.
April, 1888.—Defeated Dan Dowdon, of Haydock, Lancashire, for £100.

The above performances can be verified on application to the "Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle."

J. Darby gives below a programme of his jumping feats:
1st.—Jump over 20 chairs, 15 feet apart.
2nd.—Jump over six chairs, in one jump.
3rd.—Jump over two chairs, 12 feet apart.
4th.—Jump off one brick, end up, over four chairs, and clears 12 feet without knocking the brick down.
5th.—Jump off one brick, end up, over a chair, drop on to another brick, end up, off that over another chair, and drop on to another brick, end up, without knocking bricks down.
6th.—(Special.)—Jump off one brick, end up, over a chair, drop on to another brick, end up, backwards, without knocking the bricks down.
7th.—Jump over a chair forwards and backwards successively.
8th.—Jump sideways over a chair successively.
9th.—Jump sideways over three chairs.
10th.—Jump sideways off one brick, end up, over a chair, drop on to another brick, end up, without knocking bricks down.
11th.—Jump backwards over two chairs.
12th.—Jump on to a man's hat and off again without doing any damage to it.
13th.—(Special.)—Jump on to a man's face whilst he is lying on the floor and off again without hurting him.
14th.—Jump 38 feet in three successive jumps, and in the third jump drop on to a man's back whilst he is lying across the edge of two chairs, and off again, without hurting him.
15th.—Jump 38 feet in three jumps, and in the third jump drop on a man's head while sitting upon a chair, and off again, without hurting him.
16th.—Jump over a horse 15 hands high.
17th.—Jump off one brick end up, over a horse 15 hands high.
18th.—Jump two jumps, or any number up to 20 jumps, either backwards or forwards, and break record made by any other man in the world.
19th.—Will perform sundry feats in addition to above, and will also jump any man in the world two jumps up to 20 jumps, either backwards or forwards, with or without weights, from £50 to £1,000 a side.

EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT, more popular than ever. Lizzie Beckwith, the Baby (Bobbie Beckwith), the veteran Professor, and his troupe of beautiful and graceful Lady Swimmers, TWICE DAILY, at five and ten p.m.

LA BELLE FATMA.

LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe du Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, commencing TO-DAY (Tuesday), in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, on her return from the Spa Beauty Show, where she received the gold medal and award of "Hors de Concours."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d. Including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The most luxurious, convenient, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, the Grand Spectacular Ballet, by E. Casati, with music by G. Jacobi, and in which Signorina Bessone, Mdlle. Comto, Mdlle. Cormani, and Mdlle. Marie appear.

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Mario, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, Herbert Campbell, Beane and Gilday, Mons. Roberts, Walter Munro, and the Marvellous Athos. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlle. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Thorgate. Conductor, Mons. G. Jacobi.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—TO-NIGHT, at 9.10, a Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in one tableau, entitled DIANA. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Herve. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. Scenery by T. E. Ryan. In which Signorinas Palladino and Bettina de Sortis and Signor Luigi Albertieri appear.

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily Telegraph says: "It is a vastly pretty show. Dresses, electric light, music by Herve, and dances arranged by the indefatigable Madame Lanner, were all vociferously applauded last evening, and resulted in a hearty call for all concerned."

THE New Ballet, at the EMPIRE, DIANA, is a pretty piece of work, and quite equal in merit to anything that has as yet been produced on the boards of this theatre.—The Standard.

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily News says: "Over and over again Madame Katti Lanner, by whom, under the general direction of Mr. Augustus Harris, it has been arranged, and also the principal performers were called forward to acknowledge the enthusiastic greetings of the vast audience." "Performances such as those of Mdlle. de Sortis and of Mdlle. Palladino, two of the most accomplished and popular of dancers, are too well known to need description."

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Morning Post says: "'Diana' is one of the most pleasing and attractive ballets placed upon the stage of late years, and as it is splendidly staged and well acted will doubtless enjoy a long run of popular favour. Signor Albertieri as Pan recalled, by his pantomime and exceedingly able dancing, the days when the ballet was a recognised form of dramatic show."

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Daily Chronicle says: "We question if even Madame Katti Lanner, with her wonderfully rich resources and her fertile imagination, has conceived and perfected a ballet scheme so chaste in its outlines, so beautiful in its poetry, and so charming in its 'coup d'œil' as 'Diana.' The final tableau is indescribably beautiful, and plaudits loud and long rang through the house as the curtain fell."

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Morning Advertiser says: "Nothing prettier can be imagined than the picture that brings down the curtain. The ballet is produced under the direction of Mr. Augustus Harris, whose taste and skill in stage management are evident."

THE New Ballet, DIANA.—The Globe says: "A striking addition has been made to the attractions, always numerous, of the brilliant establishment. The scene in which the action takes place is a delightful Arcadian landscape, by Mr. T. E. Ryan. The dresses, designed by Wilhelm, are exquisite in colour and texture. At the close all the principal dancers, Madame Lanner, and M. Herve had to appear twice before the curtain."

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GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 17, 1888. Programme: Mendelssohn's string quintet in B flat; nocturne in E, and barcarolle in F sharp for pianoforte alone, by Chopin; Brahms's sonata in A, op. 100, for pianoforte and violin; and Beethoven's pianoforte trio in D major, op. 70, No. 1. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Sir Charles Hallé, MM. L. Ries, Straus, Gibson, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Frantzen. Commence at three.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.; subscription to stalls, £5 for 20 concerts.

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LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—First Concert (Third Series) TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 20, at 8.30. Programme: A Faust Overture (Wagner); Symphony in A, No. 7 (Beethoven); Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Overture, Scherzo, and Finale, Op. 52 (Schumann); New Suite, Op. 40 (first time) (Grieg).—Tickets, reserved seats, 7s. 6d. and 4s.; unreserved seats, 2s. and 1s., at St. James's Hall; usual Agents'; and of N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

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LIVERPOOL to BOMBAY DIRECT.
Nubia, 3,551 tons … Nov. 17 | Asia, 3,560 tons … Dec. 15
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Britannia, 3,000 tons … Nov. 21 | Roumania, 3,387 tons … Dec. 17

Fares as low as other lines. Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-st.; Henderson Brothers, 8, Regent-st., S.W., and 19, Leadenhall-st., E.C.

NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA, calling at Teneriffe, Cape Town, and at Hobart, to land passengers for Tasmania and Australia (through bookings).—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their magnificent full-powered Royal Mail Steamers from LONDON (Royal Albert Dock) to New Zealand every four weeks. The next departures are:

Nov. 29 … Tainui, 5,031 tons … Capt. R. J. Barlow.
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From Plymouth two days later. By this favourite route the intense heat of the Red Sea is avoided. Reduced fares. Very superior second saloon accommodation at specially low rates. Cheap return tickets.—Apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or 61, Pall-mall, London, S.W.

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Ruapehu … 4,163 tons … from London … Nov. 15.
Kaikoura … 4,474 tons … from London … Dec. 13.

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AUSTRALIA, &c.—LONDON LINE of STEAM and SAILING SHIPS.

Port.	Vessel.	Tons.	Loading.	Date.
Fremantle	[illegible], s.s.	2,[illegible]	London	Nov. 15
Brisbane	Lobo	988	Liverpool	Nov. 5
Adelaide	Anna	1,[illegible]	London	Nov. 15
Melbourne	Winefred	1,[illegible]	London	Sailed
Sydney	Edinburgh	1,[illegible]	London	Nov. 15
Sydney	Cordelia	1,[illegible]	Liverpool	Nov. 20
Newcastle	Anglo-Norman	[illegible]	Liverpool	Nov. 7

C. Bethell and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street, London.

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AUSTRALIA, via CAPE.—The splendid steamship REGIUS, 3,232 tons, 2,500-h.p., to leave about NOV. 20 for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Saloon Passengers only. Large state rooms. Doctor carried.—For plans and all particulars apply to Allport and Hughes, 7, Leadenhall-street, and John Potter and Co., 15, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The Only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Brisbane, £15 15s., with special Government land order. Excellent accommodation and liberal diet. Fixed sailing dates: Nov. 20 and every 28 days.—Apply direct to Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 2, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

AUSTRALIA and N. Z. weekly, from 12 guineas; America, from £3 10s.; Brazil, £21; Cape, £15 15s.; India, £[illegible]. Cabin plans, tickets, and orders to view any vessel, of Alfred Jakins and Co., Licensed Passage Brokers, 98, Leadenhall-street, E.C., and 6, Camden-road, N.W. Wire code "Jakins, London."

TASMANIA, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, West Indies, and South African Colonies.—STEAM SHIPS for all above ports, at regular intervals. Goods shipped and insured. Passages engaged.—For rates and dates apply to Staley, Radford, and Co., 2, Fenchurch-avenue, Lime-street, E.C.

UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail Steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Lisbon.
Spartan.	Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 16.	Monday, Nov. 19
Athenian.	Nov. 23	Friday, Nov. 30.	Monday, Dec. 3
Tartar.	Dec. 7	Friday, Dec. 14.	Monday, Dec. 17

RETURN TICKETS issued to Madeira and South Africa. Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

TO LISBON in 2½ days and MADEIRA in 4½ days, from England, at reduced fares, by the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, leaving SOUTHAMPTON every ALTERNATE FRIDAY.—Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, and 11, Leadenhall-street, London. Direct communication between Madeira, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, and Azores.

CASTLE LINE.—For the GOLD FIELDS of SOUTH AFRICA.—CAPE COLONY, NATAL, EAST AFRICA, MAURITIUS, and MADAGASCAR.—The CASTLE COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS load in EAST INDIA DOCK BASIN, London, and sail as follows:

Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Pembroke Castle.	Wed., Nov. 7.	Friday, Nov. 9.
†Garth Castle.	Wed., Nov. 21.	Friday, Nov. 23.
‡Roslin Castle.	Wed., Dec. 5.	Friday, Dec. 7.

* Via Lisbon and Las Palmas for South Africa.
† Via Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.
‡ Via Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Helena, for South Africa. Mauritius, &c.—Next steamer leaves London Nov. 14.

Return Tickets issued to all ports.
Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 3 & 4, Fenchurch-st., London, E.C.

YACHTING CRUISE to the WEST INDIES.—S.-Y. VICTORIA sails FEB. 9 NEXT.—For particulars, &c., apply to Manager, Carlton Chambers, 4, Regent-street, London, S.W.

BUENOS AYRES and MONTE VIDEO DIRECT, THRICE a MONTH. Through fares from London, £7 15s., £3 10s., and £14 14s., including food, bedding, and all charges. Special advantages and work for all on arrival. Pamphlet, one stamp.—Wrightson and Co., 41, Finsbury-pavement, London, E.C.

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ALLAN ROYAL MAIL LINE to CANADA and the STATES. Shortest and best Route to Manitoba and the North-West. Rail return tickets to British Columbia for 12 months. LIVERPOOL to HALIFAX and PORTLAND.
Polynesian … Nov. 8 | Sarmatian … Nov. 22
LIVERPOOL to ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE.
Nova Scotian … Nov. 13 | Peruvian … Nov. 27
LONDON to NEW YORK.—Tower Hill, Nov. 7.
Apply to Montgomerie and Workman, 36, Gracechurch-street; Gellatly and Co., 51, Pall-mall; or to the Owners, Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-st., London, and James-street, Liverpool.

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE, LIVERPOOL to HALIFAX and PORTLAND, Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Apply to Flinn, Main, and Montgomery, Liverpool and Bristol. For London agents see advertisement in Thursday's paper.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—Entire fare from London.—Saloon, from £20 to £13, according to the position of berth; second class, £9; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price, infants free. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 4.30 p.m. Next departures:
Ss. Westernland … 6,000 tons. | Ss. Waesland … 5,000 tons.
Ss. Noordland … 5,500 tons. | Ss. Pennland … 4,000 tons.
Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturdays. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. P.O.O. for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, bills of fare, maps, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No rail or dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.
Special reduced fares, for a short time only, from New York to Chicago, £1 6s. 10d.; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 7s.; California, £9 2s. Texas and all stations proportionately low. Children under five years free.
M. K. Kendall, Chief Passenger Agent for Great Britain, only booking office, 4, North-buildings, Eldon-street, E.C. (near Broad-street Station), and 4, Adelaide-street, Charing-cross. No other agent in London is authorised to issue tickets for the Red Star Line.

AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE, to New York or Philadelphia. Departures EVERY THURSDAY, at four p.m. Saloon, £7 10s. and £10. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under five years free. Australia and New Zealand, £12 12s. Reduced fares from New York (no office can book cheaper): Chicago, £1 [illegible]; St. Louis, £1 6s.; Kansas, £2 6s.; Texas, £3 10s. New line of steamers to Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, £7 15s., including kit. Handbooks, maps, &c., free. Book at Hetherington's Chief Office, 334, Strand.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s. (entire fare from London), by Mail Steamers, EVERY WEDNESDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 P.O.O. secures berth. Texas, £7 5s. South Africa, £14. Maps and pamphlets free. AUSTRALIA, £16 16s.; BUENOS AYRES, £7 15s. (entire fare from London).—For lowest fares to New Zealand, California, New Orleans, &c., apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Billiter-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. Saloon amidships £9. Apply to Allan Bros., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

CITY of NEW YORK, 10,500 tons, NOV. 7. The arrangements for the comfort and safety of first, second, and third class passengers are unrivalled.—To secure berths by any Inman Line steamer apply to Eives and Allen, 70, Leadenhall-street, or 99, Cannon-street, E.C.

CUNARD LINE, White Star, Inman, Dominion, Allan, Beaver, Hill, National, State.—THROUGH TICKETS to AMERICA, Canada, San Francisco, Australia, New Zealand.—Edwin Evans, 61, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, London, W.C.

AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, Cape, &c.—Passengers, to save disappointment, inquire as to food, accommodation, route, &c. We will give you this. None can take you cheaper or do as much for you. Agent to Orient and 33 lines. H. Opperman and Co., 112, Euston-road. Estab. 1861.

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NOTICE.—SALOON PASSENGERS to AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, India, Cape, West Indies, America, Canada, &c., will be SAVED MUCH TIME and TROUBLE if they apply to SEWELL and CROWTHER, 18, Cockspur-street, London, S.W., who give gratis every information regarding the various lines, accommodation, fares, &c. Agents to all chief lines.

EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £4 15s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £13 13s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway to Weymouth, and thence by Royal Mail steamships, Aquila, or Cygnus(?).—Leaving WEYMOUTH on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 11.15 p.m., and JERSEY on Mondays and Thursdays, at 10.0 a.m., calling at Guernsey about two hours later. Fares from London: Single journey (available for four days), first class, 55s.; second class, 33s.; third class, 22s. Return tickets (available for one month), first class, 63s.; second class, 45s.; third class, 35s. See Great Western Penny Time Book, pages 44 and 94. N.B.—The shortest sea passage is by this route.

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via NEWHAVEN, DIEPPE, and ROUEN. Cheap Express Service Weekdays and Sundays. From Victoria 7.50 p.m., and London Bridge 8.0 p.m. Fares—Single, 34s., 25s., 18s.; Return, 57s., 41s., 32s. Powerful Paddle Steamers with excellent Cabins, &c. Trains run alongside Steamers at Newhaven and Dieppe. South of France, Italy, Switzerland, &c. Tourists' Tickets are issued enabling the holder to visit all the principal places of interest.

FOR full particulars see Time Books and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other Station, and at the following Branch offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office.
By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

PLUMPTON COURSING.—NOV. 6 and 7.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS (1st and 3rd Class) from VICTORIA, 9.50 a.m.; Clapham Junction, 10.5 a.m.; and from London Bridge, 9.45 a.m.; New-cross, 9.50 a.m.; East Croydon, 10.10 a.m.; and Red Hill, 10.50 a.m. Returning from Plumpton, 5.10 p.m.
Day Return Tickets from London (including admission to the grounds), 1st class 10s., 3rd class, 6s.
A Special Train (1st and 3rd class) will leave Brighton at 10.30 a.m., calling at London Road and Lewes. Returning immediately after the coursing.
Cheap Day Return Tickets from Hastings and St. Leonards, 9.10 a.m.; Eastbourne, 10.0 a.m.; and Tonbridge-wells, 9.20 a.m. Returning immediately after the coursing.
For full particulars, fares (including admission), &c., see Special Handbills.
By order. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

ST. ALBANS COACH (Royal Mail "Wonder") leaves Hotel Victoria every morning, at 10.30, calling at Hatchett's Hotel, Piccadilly, 10.40; returning to London in time for dinner.—Return fare 15s., box seat 20s. A most delightful 50 miles ride.

The Subscription List will Open This Day (Tuesday), the 6th, and Close on or before Friday, the 9th instant.

CROMPTON and CO. (Limited).—Capital £140,000, in 28,000 Shares of £5 each. Consisting of 20,000 Preference and 8,000 Ordinary Shares.—ISSUE of 20,000 PREFERENCE SHARES, entitled to a cumulative preference dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, and to half of the surplus profits after an amount has been paid on the ordinary shares equal to the sum paid to the preference shareholders; also to priority in the distribution of assets. Payable—10s. per share on application, 20s. per share on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than 25s. per share, and at not less intervals than two months. Shareholders desiring to pay up in full at once are at liberty to do so, and will be allowed interest at £4 per cent. per annum on sums thus paid in advance. About one-half of the preference capital has already been privately subscribed by the directors and their friends.

DIRECTORS.
The Right Honourable the Viscount TORRINGTON, Yotes Court, Maidstone (Chairman).
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CROMPTON and CO. (Limited).
PROSPECTUS.

This company has been formed to acquire the business, freehold premises, plant, stock, and goodwill of the well-known firm of R. E. Crompton and Co., Electric Light Engineers, Chelmsford and London.

Messrs. Crompton and Co. have from the beginning of the electric light movement taken a prominent part in the manufacture and installation of lighting plant, and have established a reputation for satisfactory work.

As will be seen from the figures given in the accountants' certificate, the business has grown considerably during the last few years, the orders now on hand, together with those in negotiation, are of such magnitude as to make it a matter of necessity that additional capital should be provided. It is in order to enable this capital to be subscribed under the protection of limited liability that the undertaking has been converted into a public company.

There are many signs that the electric light movement is entering on the final and permanent stage of recognition as a commercial necessity. In all parts of the world the supply of electricity, both for lighting and power, is becoming a settled business, and companies similar to the gas companies are being started for the supply from central stations. In the United States there are many such companies paying steady dividends. On the Continent, and even in England, in spite of the Electric Lighting Act of 1882, a considerable number have been formed, several of which are understood to be already doing a large business, and now that the Electric Lighting Amendment Act has been passed an enormous impetus has certainly been given to the business in this country. The machinery and plant for these supply companies must be obtained from construction firms, like Crompton and Co., which will stand in the same relation to them as the Telegraph Construction Company to the Cable companies.

In addition there is the wide field afforded by the lighting of passenger steamers and war vessels, and the fact that no theatre, manufactory, or large public building is now considered complete without an equipment of electric lighting machinery.

Transmission of energy by means of electric motors for tramways, railways, lifts, and general distribution of power is now attracting great attention, and the business of constructing machinery for this branch of engineering is likely to be equal in value to that for electric lighting.

CROMPTON and CO. (Limited).—The freehold premises, known as the Arc Works, Chelmsford, cover three acres of ground, on which have been erected buildings and appliances for 600 workmen. These consist of the usual engineering workshops, with machine tools of all descriptions, foundry, smiths' and carpenters' shops, dynamo-winding department, testing rooms, &c.; also two private dwelling houses. The premises have been valued by Mr. John Slater, F.R.I.B.A., and the whole of the plant by Messrs. Wheatley, Kirk, Price, Goulty, and Co., who certify that they are in perfect working order, the majority of the tools being of the most modern and approved type. In carrying on the works the vendors make use of numerous and important patents. All their beneficial interest in these patents, so far as they are able to transfer it, is included in the purchase, and will be made over to the company accordingly.

The business of Messrs. Crompton and Co. has always made satisfactory profits even during the recent depression in trade. Their books have been thoroughly examined by Messrs. Duncan, Bryce, and Co., Chartered Accountants, who certify that the profit for the five and three-quarter years ending 31st March, 1888, has amounted to £40,029, being an average of £6,986 per annum, and that the balance-sheet for the last nine months of that period shows a net profit of £6,212. Since this certificate was prepared it has been ascertained that the amounts therein set aside to provide for bad and doubtful debts and completion of work in hand were not sufficient. The consequence is to reduce the profit for the last nine months, but the effect of this on the average profits for the six years is immaterial. It does not diminish the assets acquired by the company; the deficiency falls on the vendors alone.

The progress of the business is shown by the following figures of turn over and gross profit in each year since 1882:

	Turn Over.				Gross Profit.		
1883—June 30th	£35,877	19	3	..	£11,946	14	11
1884—June 30th	38,870	4	3	..	17,774	7	3
1885—June 30th	39,561	10	4	..	16,174	8	1
1886—June 30th	62,738	8	5	..	14,823	0	10
1887—June 30th	45,953	9	5	..	13,510	11	10
1888—March 31st (9 months) equal per annum to	70,061	5	8	..	22,602	5	4

The very important recent development of the business in the direction of new agencies, and more especially colonial agencies, upon the establishment of which a considerable amount of time and capital have been already expended, is likely to considerably increase the profits in future.

Apart, however, from these prospective profits, this issue of preference capital is more than sufficiently covered by the profits at present being earned, as these are largely in excess of the amount necessary for the full 7 per cent. dividend.

The vendors have agreed to become managing directors of the company for a term of seven years, but the remuneration for such special services will only be payable after the above dividend on the preference capital. Their chief holding being in ordinary shares, it is evident that their confidence in the future earnings is complete.

CROMPTON and CO. (Limited).—The price to be paid to Messrs. R. E. Crompton and Co. is £[illegible] in cash and preference shares, and the ordinary shares issued as fully paid up. The company enter into possession of the business as a going concern as from the 31st March last, up to which date all liabilities and outgoings will be discharged by the vendors, who also undertake to pay the preliminary expenses of the formation of the company.

The vendors are interested in an establishment in Wales for the manufacture of accumulators, apart from their business at Chelmsford. This manufactory and the patents there used are not included in the assets purchased by the company. The vendors have entered into an agreement for a period of five years, to supply these accumulators, to the company, giving them a special preferential discount.

The Companies Act, 1867, section 38, requires that the prospectus shall set out the dates and names of the parties to any contract entered into by the company, or the promoters, directors, or trustees thereof before the issue of such prospectus. Messrs. Crompton and Co. have, of course, entered into very numerous trade contracts, of which it would be practically impossible to give the particulars mentioned in the Act. They have also entered into agreements with third parties relative to the subscription of the capital. Every applicant must, therefore, renounce the right to a specification of the dates and names of the parties to such contracts, except a contract between Messrs. R. E. Crompton and Co. of the one part, and Francis Robinson Reeves, for and on behalf of the company, of the other part, dated the 16th July, 1888.

This contract, together with the memorandum and articles of association, and the accountants' certificate, may be seen at the offices of the company's solicitors, Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C.

Application will be made in due course for a Stock Exchange settlement and quotation.

Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be had at the offices of the company, of the solicitors, and of the bankers and brokers.

6th November, 1888.

"AN EXCHANGE FOR THE DRAPERY TRADE."
The Subscription List will be Closed on or before Thursday, November 8th, 1888, for London and Country.

THE LONDON and PROVINCIAL DRAPERY EXCHANGE (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886.—Share capital £50,000, in 10,000 shares of £5 each. FIRST ISSUE of 3,500 SHARES (£17,500), of which 1,500 shares (£7,500) have already been applied for by the directors and their friends, and this amount will be allotted to them. 5s. on application, 20s. on allotment, and 25s. in three months. No further call will exceed at any time 10s. per share, nor be made at intervals of less than three months, but it is not anticipated that any further call will be necessary.

DIRECTORS.
HENRY W. POUND, Esq., [illegible], Messrs. Henry Pound, Son, and Hutchins (Limited) (Chairman).
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Solicitor—H. D. Poole, Esq., 13, Chancery-lane.
Auditor—Claude F. Shoolbred, Esq., Chartered Accountant, 34, King-street, Cheapside.
Manager—Mr. William John Almond.
Temporary Offices—34, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed for the purpose of carrying on the business of an Exchange, where manufacturers may display their samples, and buyers and sellers connected with the drapery trade may meet to transact business; also where stocks, either surplus or in liquidation, may be tendered for, ample accommodation being given for correspondence or personal interviews.

The directors believe that these shares will command a very considerable premium, as similar undertakings have proved most successful. It may be mentioned that the £75 original shares of the Mark-lane Exchange are to-day worth £500, and a more recent issue of £200 shares are worth about £250. The Produce Exchange has only recently been started, and its shares, £2 10s. paid, are quoted at £5 2s. 6d. The shares of the Corn Exchange, £37 10s. paid, are quoted at £75; while the Metal and Wool Exchanges in London, as well as large provincial Exchanges, are profitable undertakings. The directors, when allotting the shares, will favourably consider all applications from the drapery trade, at the same time giving a fair proportion to the general public.

All subscribers for 100 shares and upwards will be entitled to apply for and will have allotted one £5 founder's share each up to 20. If the applications exceed that number they will be balloted for.

The yearly subscriptions, entitling members to full participation in all the conveniences of the Exchange, will be for drapers, £1 1s., and for manufacturers, £3 3s. The first 50 holders of not less than 25 shares each in the Drapers', or of 50 shares in the Manufacturers' class, will be entitled to a life membership.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, as well as from the bankers' or solicitor.

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLAR and CEDULA BONDS, COUPONS, and DRAWN BONDS, due Jan. 1 next.—The English Bank of Rio de Janeiro (Limited) beg to give Notice that they are now prepared to PURCHASE, or to send out for collection, the above Coupons and Drawn Bonds on the usual terms.
2a, Moorgate street, London, Nov., 1888.

BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.—The Corporation of Sheffield are prepared to receive LOANS of £100 and upwards on mortgage at £3 per cent. per annum, subject to six months' notice.
Applications to be made to
BENJAMIN JONES, Borough Accountant.
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Four gold reefs are proved to run through the property.

The plan of operations proposed by this company is in respect of Johannesburg precisely that of the London and South African Exploration Company in respect of Kimberley.

The latter company is, like this company, a body of mining proprietors and landlords of suburban property. Its 10s. shares are quoted over £17 each, and it has for the last three years paid dividends of over 100 per cent. per annum on its capital, a result stated in the directors' report, dated 10th May, 1887, to be mainly attributable to increase of ground rent and economy in the local administration.

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The objects of the issue of the 15,000 shares in February last were (1) to get sufficient cash to obtain transfer of the property; (2) to purchase machinery, including a five-stamp battery by Messrs. Hornsby and Sons (Limited); and (3) to sink upon the reefs and obtain reserves of ore ready for crushing when the battery should be erected.

Since then the property has been duly transferred, the cash consideration paid, the machinery acquired and paid for, and the battery is in course of erection. Two shafts have been sunk upon the reefs, and reserves of ore are being obtained, and milling is expected to be commenced by December next.

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A report has been furnished by Mr. Edward Jones, M. and C.E., who has personally visited and carefully inspected the property.

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By order of the Board, WM. C. PRESCOTT, Manager.
Dashwood House, November 2, 1888.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY, 1888.—REGULATIONS by Sir CHARLES WARREN, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.—In pursuance of powers vested in me, I, Charles Warren, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, make the following regulations for the route to be observed by all carts, carriages, horses, and persons, and for preventing obstructions of the streets and thoroughfares within the Metropolitan Police District on Nov. 9 inst., being the day appointed for the Lord Mayor's Public Procession:

First. For the route to be observed by all carts, carriages, horses, and persons.

1. The carriage traffic in the Strand, between Charing-cross and the Royal Courts of Justice, and in Northumberland-avenue, between Charing-cross and the Victoria Embankment, and on the Victoria Embankment, will be stopped at ten a.m.

2. The carriage traffic proceeding towards the City will be diverted up Chancery-lane at ten a.m., and no traffic will be allowed to pass south of Carey-street after ten a.m., until the procession has left the Royal Courts of Justice.

3. All traffic, both foot and wheeled, passing westward, except company going to the Royal Courts of Justice, or to houses on the line of route, will be stopped at the bottom of Chancery-lane at ten a.m.

4. The whole of the space, including the footway in front of the Royal Courts of Justice, extending from Chancery-lane to Arundel-street, will be kept quite clear to allow room for the free movement of the procession.

5. Carriages, on arrival at the Royal Courts of Justice, will set down at the footway in front of the courts, and will draw off, accompanied by the procession, by way of the north side of St. Clement Dane's Church and the Strand as far as Wellington-street, where they will return to the Royal Courts of Justice by the south side of St. Clement Dane's Church, and will take up in the same order in which they set down, and proceed by the north side of St. Clement Dane's Church and the Strand.

6. That portion of the route between St. Mary's Church and Catherine-street, Strand, will be in a line drawn from the north-west corner of St. Mary's Church (clear of the drinking fountain).

7. Traffic north and south will be allowed to pass the Strand at Wellington-street up to the latest time possible. The traffic from the south will be stopped on the south side of Waterloo Bridge, and from the north at York-street.

8. Blackfriars Bridge will be closed to wheeled traffic at ten a.m., and all vehicles on the south side of the bridge will be diverted at that time.

9. Traffic will be allowed to pass east and west between St. Martin's-lane, Regent-street, and Whitehall and Charing-cross Railway Station so long as it can safely be done.

10. The following streets will be closed to wheeled traffic at ten a.m.: Wych-street, Holywell-street, Newcastle-street, Catherine-street, Burleigh-street, Exeter-street, Southampton-street, Bedford-street, Agar-street, King William-street, Adelaide-street, Duncannon-street, Villiers-street, Buckingham-street, Brewer-lane, Durham-street, Adam-street, Beaufort-buildings, Salisbury-street, Cecil-street, Carting-lane, Savoy-street, Strand-lane, Surrey-street, Norfolk-street, Arundel-street, Milford-lane, Essex-street, Charing-cross, Scotland-yard, Northumberland-street, Craven-street, Whitehall-place, Hatton-garden, Farringdon-road, St. John's-street, Goswell-road, Cowcross-street, and Aldersgate-street, at junction of Carthusian-street. Traffic on the line of procession will be re-opened when the procession has passed.

11. Facilities will be afforded by police at every part of the line of route to persons going to the Royal Courts of Justice, or to houses on the route.

12. The following are the streets and thoroughfares within the Metropolitan Police District through which the Lord Mayor's procession will pass: The Strand, Charing-cross, Northumberland-avenue, and Victoria Embankment.

The periods mentioned in this regulation may be extended in respect of all or any of the above-mentioned streets and thoroughfares as may be found necessary.

Secondly. For preventing obstruction of the streets and thoroughfares on the day above-mentioned, no procession other than that of the Lord Mayor, nor any organised body of persons, shall on that day be in or pass along any of the above-mentioned streets, or thoroughfares, nor in or along any street or thoroughfare through which the Lord Mayor's procession passes, within the Metropolitan Police District.

Thirdly. For preventing obstruction of the streets and thoroughfares on the day above mentioned, no procession, nor any organised body of persons, shall on that day be in or pass along any street or thoroughfare within the Metropolitan Police District leading to, or from, or in the vicinity of the route of the Lord Mayor's procession, before or after the assembling of that public procession, or during its progress, whether within or without the City of London, or after its termination.

Further.—I, the said Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, for the purpose of preventing obstruction of the streets and thoroughfares of the Metropolitan Police District on the above-mentioned day and occasion, when the streets and thoroughfares are likely to be thronged and obstructed, give directions to all constables of the Metropolitan Police to carry out and enforce the above regulations, including the prevention of any obstruction in the immediate neighbourhood of the High Courts of Justice.

CHARLES WARREN, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
Metropolitan Police Office, 4, Whitehall-place,
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MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

There is still only a moderate demand for money, and the supply is considerably in excess of current wants. One effect of the introduction of new loans and companies for some time past has been the diversion of money hither from various parts of the United Kingdom, and the total is likely to remain large until bullion is required for export. It has been suggested that the Bank of England should borrow on stock, but these operations would have little influence in the present plethoric condition of the market, and will apparently not be attempted. The rate for short loans was 1½, 2 in the morning, though it afterwards declined to 1¼, 1. Advances for a week were obtainable at 2½. Three months' bills were quoted 3 per cent., with exceptional transactions at 2⅞, or a fraction more. The Indian institutions offered three, four, and six months' drafts together, to arrive from the East, at 2⅞. No gold operations occurred at the Bank, but about £150,000 is expected to be received from Australia to-morrow (Tuesday). Some attention is directed to the increased production of this metal in the Transvaal. It is believed, however, that the effect of extensive exports to London will be neutralised by a demand here for coin for the Cape, to meet the requirements of expanding trade. Although the outside rate of discount in Paris is quoted 4½ per cent., most bills are taken at the moment to the Bank of France, where the minimum of 4½ is charged. Lower terms are expected after to-morrow, when the Bourse liquidation will be completed.

Sunshine and ease in money induced purchases on the Stock Exchange to-day, and prices were nearly all higher. Operations, however, were chiefly confined to the members, investments being still very limited. At the same time, very little stock is sold by bonâ-fide holders, because most securities now carry upwards of four months' accrued interest. English railways were in request, partly on the issue of favourable traffic returns by the Southern companies. Great Western and North-Western were mostly bought and rose ½ per cent. each. The recovery in other lines ranged from ⅛ to ⅜. North British Deferred, after being dealt in at 50⅝, closed at 52. American railroads were purchased both on London and New York account, chiefly on the assumption that a decided revival of business will be reported in the States after the termination of the Presidential election, fixed for to-morrow. Milwaukees, Denvers, Eries, Missouri and Kansas, Union Pacifics, and Norfolk and Westerns were in special demand. The inquiry extended to Grand Trunks, Canadian Pacifics, and Mexican Central Bonds, the latter being affected by the news of an increase of [illegible] in the traffic receipts for the last ten days of October. Vera Cruz stocks slightly receded, owing to adverse reports as to the earnings of the undertaking for the past week. It is also assumed that, following the directors' report, the chairman, at the meeting of shareholders to-morrow, will direct prominent attention to the probable result of the coming competition of new lines in Mexico. But these securities still derive much support from the extent of the "bear" account.

Consols were without alteration, while Bank Stock experienced a further fall of 1 per cent. Steadiness was shown in the foreign market; [illegible]

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SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—MONDAY.

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PRODUCE MARKETS—MONDAY.

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AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

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RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

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FREE LAND LEAGUE.—The third annual meeting of the Free Land League was held at the National Liberal Club yesterday, Mr. Arthur Arnold [illegible]

RUPTURE.—ANOTHER SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED. [illegible]

INSTITUTE OF PAINTERS IN OIL COLOURS.

Of the 620 pictures collected this year it may be said that the average merit is fairly good, but this "average" is to a great extent arrived at by contrasting the great excellence of a few high-class pictures with the rather monotonous mediocrity of a large proportion of the exhibits. It is satisfactory to record that the popular artists who are said to be "doing well" are fully up to their wonted mark, and in many cases "doing better." Taking the galleries in order, we find in the west room one of the successes of the year, Mr. J. J. Shannon's "Rose Pink" (53), a delightful study of a seated girl, playing with a long parasol. The many tones of pink, rich and deep in the shadows, and bright and laughing in the light are most happily in tune, the composition is effective and daring; and, despite the fact that the left hand with the glove is rather comic, the whole picture pleases.

Mr. Parton's "A Dreamy Day" (29) and Mr. Melton Fisher's "Alba Stefani" (18) are good examples of these artists' diverse methods. Mr. Fantin-Latour revels, as usual, in Wagnerian imaginative scenes, and in a similar strain of fancy Mr. Frank Hobden sends a bit of humorous romance entitled a "Sea Sprite's Race" (160), which is an amusing picture. Amongst the portraiture mention must be made of Mr. Blake Wirgman's study (179) of a tall, graceful girl, with clear blue eyes, expressive mouth, and warm golden hair; Hubert Vos's picture of Baron Gevers (147); and very notably of Mr. Solomon Solomon's portrait of his sister, Mrs. Ernest Löwy (116). It is noticeable for the luminous brown that pervades the whole colour-scheme, in the kindly eyes and fluffy hair of the subject, and in the rich tones of the dress. A cooling "note" of blue is introduced in a roughly-indicated china tea-set, and the artist has very wisely not elaborated the details of his "note"; it helps the conception, and is not obtrusive. Mr. Sidney Cooper's small cattle piece (33)—purchased by the Prince of Wales—is characteristic. Mr. Seymour Lucas's "King's Champion" (189) is a conscientious study, possibly over careful in the treatment of the crimson curtain; and other works that merit recognition come from Messrs. Aumonier, Reid, and Richardson.

In the central gallery there is a promising work, "The Fisherman's Reading Room" (241), by Mr. Stanhope Forbes, but he would be well advised to be careful of his perspective. The faults of the picture are corrected in the capital sketch the artist contributes to the interesting illustrated catalogue. Mr. Dollman's three girls reading, called "Vols. I., II., and III." (387) is a pleasant and decidedly dramatic picture; the central figure, the girl deep in the heart of the last "sensation," is possibly the best of the three. Excellent is Mr. Alfred East's "Trevetho" (346), a study of a "Bree Day" in Cornwall, and works by Heirist, Elgood, while two girls of Mr. Alma Tadema's wonted type call for recognition. The chief interest, however, of this room centres on the President's—Sir James Linton—remarkable contribution, "Maud and May," portraits of the daughters of Mr. E. M. Crosse. The key note is a rich red, splendidly managed, and the composition shows us these two young ladies preparing to execute a duet for piano and violin. There is a quality of dignity about the work, and, indeed, it is one of the best examples of Sir James's peculiarly close, temperate, and earnest method we have seen for a long time.

In the East Gallery we have good work by Mr. S. A. Storey and Mr. Herman Herkomer, whose "My Studio" (563) is possibly his best. Mr. Mathew Hale's "Aganippe" (627), a girl drinking from a fountain and drawing her dress back to avoid the splashing water, is daring in composition and decidedly original. Mr. Keeley Halswelle's luxuriant "Autumn Landscape" (531) is quite up to his wonted charming form, which is saying a good deal, and there is a fine study of tossing "dirty" sea by that master of waves Mr Edwin Hayes (477). Two studies of "Moonrise" (540 and 567) are interesting; and Mr. Harrison's treatment in the later picture of tints on water is distinctly happy. Mr. Story sends a study of a nude girl with a tambourine, which he calls "Salome" (567). But why "Salome"? Surely the daughter of Herodias never danced in that fashion before her Royal father and all his men of war? Indeed, in the matter of christening of pictures there are many foolish things done, presumably to please the public, who like "a picture with a name." For instance, Mr. Douglas-Hamilton sends a studio-study of a female back. Anatomically it is quite right, and the articulations of the dorsal vertebræ are skilfully painted, but why call it "A Sonnet" (606) just because the model has a piece of paper in her hands, when its true and obvious name ought to be "Study of a Spine"? Mr. Stock's "Soul contemplating the Grass of the Field" (462) is another contribution to his gallery of queer fancies concerning souls, and is, on the whole, rather diverting, and another amusing effect is to be seen in Mr. Cayley Robinson's (514), where the girl in the boat has apparently two enormous white feet, owing to clumsy composition. Mr. Egley's portrait of Miss Wright is clever, but rather hard in tone and cold in colour. Mr. Knight's work is good, and one of the best effects in the room is Mr. Arthur Hacker's two children saying their prayers at their mother's knee (537). It is simple and pathetic, and the idea is finely and boldly carried out. It is a good, honest picture. On the whole, "the Institute" is certain to be a popular exhibition, and the hanging committee are to be congratulated on the way they have performed their duties, though we cannot say as much for those on whom fell the responsibility of accepting or rejecting many of the feeblenesses and oddities to be found on the walls.

THE GAINSBOROUGH GALLERY.

At the gallery in Bond-street there is on view a striking colossal picture of both artistic and historic interest. It records the lying-in-state of the late Emperor Frederick III. in the Friedrichskron Castle. In the centre lies the dead Emperor, in a flower-wreathed coffin, wrapped in his grey coat, and with the well-won cross, "pour le mérite," round his neck. On the right, under the red glow of the tapers on the altar, stands the Court Chaplain Koegel with a group of ecclesiastics behind him. Close by the coffin kneels the widowed Empress, and by her side stands the present Emperor, with his eyes gravely bent on the pallid noble features of his Royal father, the expression caught being at once loving and reverential. Behind him in a skilfully composed group are introduced faithful likenesses of Generals von Pape and von Blumenthal, von Moltke's intellectual, calm face, and the stern, rugged head of Prince Bismarck—all, as the world knows, important actors in the great tragedy here so vividly and, in the true sense of the word, dramatically depicted. For it must be said that the treatment of the grave subject has been carried out in the right spirit of dignity, blended with the true feeling of pathos. It is, indeed, a worthy record of a solemn event. The faces and the whole scheme of the picture is the work of Herr Hirsch, the pupil of the great historic painter, Antoine von Werner, and three German artists of repute—Aglita, Vieweg, and Schmidt—have assisted him in the accurate details of uniforms and such surroundings of import as the Sceptres and Sword of State that lie on the chairs to the right, and the "Elector's Hat," that lies to the left. Every incident and detail has been carefully thought out, down to the Pomeranian sentry who guards the approach to the Royal Chamber of Death; and, as the artists had every facility for study, the picture may be taken as a faithful record of a moment of international sadness. It is worked in a strong, vigorous, impasto method, and is quite worthy of being called as fearless as it is feeling.

INTERNATIONAL TRADES' UNION CONFERENCE.

The delegates attending the International Trades' Union Congress, which is to be opened in London this morning, were last night welcomed at a reception held in their honour, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, by the Parliamentary Committee of the English Trade Unions. There were present eighty-two representatives of English associations, and about forty-four from the Continent, nearly every industry sending its spokesman. About seventeen delegates hail from France, eleven from Belgium, thirteen from Holland, two from Denmark, and one from Italy. They were cordially received by their English brethren, the members of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades' Union Congress (headed by Mr. George Shipton, the chairman, and Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P., secretary) being present in a body. Mr. Shipton, on behalf of the trades' unionists of the United Kingdom, offered a sincere fraternal greeting to their foreign colleagues. He remarked that although the laws of their various countries might have impelled them to take a different course, in working out their social emancipation they had kept one common object in view, namely, the universal elevation of labour. (Cheers.) During the present week they were going to devote themselves to this task, which was full of responsibility and solemnity. He hoped that in this great work they would not think of themselves or their own individuality, but of the millions whom they represented. Whilst they might differ as to the method of effecting their aims, there was no difference as to their principles. The working men of England, which had been the asylum of political refugees, welcomed the foreign delegates, not only as trades' unionists, but as politicians, using the term in its abstract sense. (Hear, hear.)—M. Hoppenheimer, representing the Labour Exchange of Paris, replied on behalf of the guests of the evening, expressing the hope that by such gatherings as these they would soon be able to get rid of the ignoble exploitation of labour by the tyranny of capitalism.—Representatives of Holland and Belgium also responded.

"EDUCATION OR STARVATION."—Yesterday the sum of £1 2s 6d, received at the office of *The Daily Telegraph* on behalf of Isaac Twist, was handed over to him. At the Worship-street Police-court—where the defendant was fined on Friday 6d and 2s costs for not sending his daughter regularly to school—Mr. Bushby stated that certain sums had been forwarded, with the request that they should be paid to Twist; but his worship observed that the amounts would be returned to the contributors on their application within a week, and, failing such demand, would be paid into the poor-box. Meanwhile, the generosity of the readers of *The Daily Telegraph* has satisfactorily provided for the pressing wants of the family.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. [illegible] Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets labelled James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London. Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence, for afternoon use.—[ADVT.]

A REAL LUXURY FOR BREAKFAST, LUNCHEON, OR SUPPER.—Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. [illegible] "I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Concentrated Cocoa the best I ever used. [illegible] I believe it to be highly nutritious and easily assimilated, and will have great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and patients." Ask your Grocer for a sample.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Nov. 5.

(Before Mr. Justice HAWKINS and a Special Jury.)

BELL V. MAPLE.

This was an action to recover £190, the balance of commission said to be due upon the sale of Royal Hampton, a racehorse, and also compensation for trouble taken in negotiating for a return of the horse.

Mr. Macaskie was for the plaintiff; Mr. Cock, Q.C., and Mr. Witt for the defendant.

In the opening statement it was said that the plaintiff was the Clerk of the Course at Kempton, and the defendant, Mr. John Blundell Maple, was a gentleman who had interest in the improvement of the breed of horses. At the end of 1886 Mr. Maple was in the possession of Royal Hampton, a valuable racehorse, which had run third for the Derby, and had won the City and Suburban Handicap. He asked Mr. Bell to find him a purchaser for it, the price wanted being 2,000 guineas. An agreement was entered into that if the plaintiff could find a purchaser at this price Mr. Maple would pay him a commission of £210. The plaintiff thereupon took a great deal of trouble in the matter, he advertised the horse, and in the end it was sold to Mr. Hutton, the well-known bone setter, as a stud horse. A contract, dated Jan. 20, 1887, was drawn up, and it was stated that Mr. Hutton should take Royal Hampton from that date until Nov. 1, 1887, upon hire, paying £340, of which £140 was to be for insurance of the animal. Upon Nov. 1 Mr. Hutton was to pay £2,100 for the purchase of the horse, against which sum there was to be an allowance of the £200 which had been paid in respect of the hire of the animal. Matters remained in this condition until July, 1887, when Mr. Hutton died. In the meantime Mr. Maple had paid the plaintiff £20 on account of his commission. In 1887 Royal Hampton's value as a stud horse was considerably enhanced. His brother Merry Hampton won the Derby in that year, and other horses from their common sire also did very well. Under these circumstances Mr. Maple again had recourse to the services of Mr. Bell, and he requested him to endeavour to get the horse back for him. The first inquiry was made of the executors of Mr. Hutton, and next recourse was had to the trustee in bankruptcy of Mr. Hutton, he having become bankrupt in 1880. As he had not obtained his discharge, the benefit of the agreement would pass to the trustee, who was represented by Mr. Durrant, a solicitor. Mr. Bell consulted Messrs. Kemble and Clark, solicitors, and they entered into correspondence as to the terms upon which an agreement would be concluded for the return of the horse; £100, and then £120 was offered by Mr. Bell; but Mr. Maple had also employed Mr. Manser, who offered £150, and this was closed with, and the horse was redelivered to Mr. Maple, and the transaction ended. In May, 1887, Mr. Bell required about £300 worth of furniture, and he proposed that he should have credit for this furniture until his commission should become due upon Nov. 1. In that month Mr. Bell received an invoice from Messrs. Maple and Co., and he replied that the £190 was due to him, and would be a set off against the amount claimed. Mr. Maple denied that anything was due to Mr. Bell, and therefore Mr. Bell now sued for £190, the balance of the commission upon the sale of the horse, and also something for the trouble that was taken in negotiating the return of the horse.

Mr. Richard Bell was called in support of this statement, and amongst other things he stated that 5 per cent. commission was mentioned, but he said that he must have 10 per cent., and the defendant agreed to give it him. He thereupon arranged for the purchase. He saw Mr. Maple, in Tottenham-court-road, as to getting the horse back. He had a great many interviews with different people before the matter came to an end, but he could not say how many. He worked for Mr. Maple as hard as one man possibly could for another. At the time the negotiation for the return took place Royal Hampton's value had risen cent. per cent. or more. The horse had always had a very great value, but Merry Hampton's victory in the Derby was the principal cause of the increase in value.

Mr. Justice Hawkins: Had he won much since?

Witness: No, he gave up then; the effort was too great. (Laughter.) Royal Hampton had won once since. £349 was the price of the furniture. He received a letter from Messrs. Maple and Co. asking for payment, and saying that the sale was for cash. On Dec. 14 Mr. Lucas, Mr. Maple's secretary, wrote, saying that he had mentioned the matter to Mr. Blundell Maple, and had been desired to say that Mr. Maple would be obliged if witness would communicate in writing what he had to say. On Dec. 19 the plaintiff wrote to Mr. Maple saying that he owed him £349 for goods and that the defendant owed him £190, balance of commission; therefore the writer owed the balance, £159, which sum he would make arrangements to pay on the following day. Defendant wrote: "I am not aware that I owe you anything; please explain your extraordinary demand. Even if you have any claim against me that has nothing to do with the account of my firm."

Cross-examined: The agreement was that the defendant would pay 10 per cent. upon the £200 when the hire for the horse was paid. Mr. Hutton died in July, but no doubt if he had been alive when the hiring came to an end he would have exercised his right to purchase.

Mr. Justice Hawkins: I think that you may take it that the Derby had been run before the time when he died. (A laugh.)

The witness stated most emphatically that he did not go to the trustee of Mr. Hutton and offer to sell the horse for him.

Was it because he would not employ you?—What right have you to say that? He (witness) was not employed by him to sell the horse.

Messrs. Kemble and Clark, your own solicitors, wrote: "We have seen Mr. Bell, and informed him that you were willing to sell the horse; but he states that he would like your written authority to do this; and on receiving this he will go at once and take steps to get a purchaser"?—He never heard of that before.

Were you not on Sept. 8 trying to get authority from the trustee to sell this horse?—I tell you I never heard anything that that letter imputes to me. He could not recollect that his solicitors had told him anything of this. It was new to him, and he could not remember a single thing about it. Mr. Hutton had pawned the horse, or the agreement as to the horse, for £900, to a money-lender named Brown, but witness did not know that until after Mr. Hutton's death.

Mr. Durant, jun., solicitor to the estate of Mr. Hutton, gave details as to the transactions in which he had acted. In the course of his statement he said that Mr. Hutton, having become bankrupt in 1880, had never got his discharge.

Mr. Justice Hawkins: What was the amount of his debts?

Witness: Something over £20,000. He had mortgaged the agreement as to the horse to Brown for £900, and Brown had possession of the horse.

Mr. Justice Hawkins: Would not that have been sufficient ground for Mr. Maple to ask for his horse back at once?

Mr. Charles Kemble, solicitor to the plaintiff, also gave an account of the transactions that had taken place, so far as he knew them, and this concluded the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Cock submitted to the jury that a more impudent case than this was never brought into court, because in this case there was no vestige of a foundation for any real claim against Mr. Blundell Maple. In reference to the hiring of the horse, it had been carefully provided that it should be a hiring only, and that no property in the horse whatever should pass until the purchase money had been paid. The defendant was to pay commission upon the hiring at once, because it was clear that that would be paid; but he was to pay commission only upon the £1,900 when he received the money. He never had received the money, and therefore no commission upon it had become due. Mr. Maple had occupied this position: Mr. Hutton, a bankrupt, had his horse, and no money had been paid for it. It was therefore that he desired to have it back, and eventually it came back, through the action of Mr. Manser, who was a trainer at Newmarket.

Mr. Justice Hawkins, who had previously suggested that there should be some settlement of the litigation, said that he would continue the case to-morrow.

The further hearing was accordingly adjourned.

(Before Mr. Justice DENMAN and a Special Jury.)

MENZIES V. LOWTHER.

This was an action brought by Mr. Campbell Menzies against the Hon. William Lowther, as executor of the late Earl of Lonsdale, to recover a large sum of money made up of various amounts said to have been paid either to or on the account of the deceased earl.

Mr. Lyon, for the plaintiff, when the case was called on, applied that it might stand over. His client, he said, had a receiving order filed against him on Sept. 1 last; he appealed against that order, but on Oct. 25 the Court dismissed that appeal. The Official Receiver had not yet had time to see whether he would go on with the action or not, and therefore it might perhaps be hardly safe for the defendant to take judgment for himself.

Mr. Justice Denman: He had been reading the pleadings, and it appeared that the last item of the account was in 1876. The action was brought in 1887, and there was no pleading to take the matter out of the Statute of Limitations.

Sir Henry James, for the defendant, said that if the plaintiff could show an account stated within the six years that might do, but no such cause of action was set out in the writ. The estate of the late Lord Lonsdale was wound up long ago, and no claim was made until a comparatively late period. The defendant had always been ready to try, and this was the third time that applications had been made at the instance of the plaintiff to put off the trial.

Mr. Lyon admitted that this was correct so far as he knew; but the ground of the present application was that the Official Receiver had had no time to investigate the matter.

Sir Henry James: Mr. Lowther would be very glad to have the case tried, and he would make no objection upon the ground of bankruptcy to the case being taken. He would take it as though the trustee in bankruptcy had been added to the pleadings. He wished to know whether the plaintiff himself was present.

Mr. Lyon: His lordship could have him "called."

The plaintiff was called, and, he not answering, judgment was given dismissing the action, with costs.

(Before Mr. Baron POLLOCK and Mr. Justice MANISTY.)

IN RE A SOLICITOR, EX PARTE THE INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

Mr. Hollams moved, on behalf of the Incorporated Law Society, that the name of George Oastler Crowther, of Duke-street, Adelphi, should be struck off the roll of solicitors. The learned counsel stated that the solicitor in question had received, in several sums, £16 10s from a woman in humble circumstances named Dovey, in order that he might bring an action for slander against her late employer. After eight months it turned out that no proceedings had been instituted, and that no communication had been made to the woman's employer, although the solicitor wrote Mrs. Dovey that the case was set down for trial, and was likely to be in the list, and that it was desirable to instruct counsel.

Their lordships made an order striking the solicitor off the rolls.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS.—Nov. 5.

The general sessions of the peace for the county of Middlesex was opened this morning, at the Sessions House, Clerkenwell, in the absence of the Assistant-Judge, by Mr. Littler, Q.C., and a full bench of magistrates.

FATHER AND SON.—*William Thomas Chadwick*, 16, bootmaker, was indicted for maliciously wounding his father, Joseph Edward Chadwick, on Oct. 19.—Mr. Besley prosecuted.—The prosecutor, who resides in Chilgrove-road, had some words with his son about making up a pair of boots, and, to frighten the prisoner, took up a poker and threatened to strike him with it. The son went into the roadway and challenged the prosecutor to fight, drawing a knife from his pocket. When the door of the house was opened the accused rushed at his father, who had the poker in his hand, and stabbed him in the right arm. The prosecutor's statement to-day differed so materially from his evidence before the magistrate that his lordship threatened to commit him for contempt of court.—Two females were called for the defence, who stated the prisoner had received great provocation from his father.—The jury found the defendant guilty, but strongly recommended him to mercy.—His lordship ordered him to enter into his own recognisances in the sum of £20 to come up when called upon. Addressing the prosecutor, his lordship said the assault originated in his disgraceful drunken habits. The Court was of the opinion that he was in the same state now. Drunkenness on the part of a witness was contempt. He would order him to be kept in custody until the rising of the Court, and disallow his expenses.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—ALLEGED PERJURY.—*Rees Lodwick Price*, charged, on remand, with perjury in an affidavit filed in an action between the Mutual Loan Fund Association and himself and another, was committed for trial, bail being allowed.

WORSHIP-STREET.—WITH THE BEST INTENTIONS. *Herbert Barker*, 26, respectably dressed, and living in Balmer-road, Bow, was charged with having assaulted James Booth.—The prosecutor, who resides in Malmesbury-road, Old Ford, appeared in the witness-box with his head heavily bandaged. He said that on Saturday afternoon he saw the prisoner and another man in St. Stephen's-road, Bow, interfering with a young girl, who, the witness thought, was trying to get away from them, and the prisoner held her. The prosecutor interfered to protect the girl, hot words ensued, and the accused closed with him, throwing him to the ground and falling on him. In the fall Booth's head came in contact with the ground, and received a severe injury, for which he had to be attended at the hospital. He gave the prisoner into custody.—Barker called his brother, who said that he was "the other man" mentioned. The young girl referred to was their cousin, whom they had accidentally met and were talking with when the prosecutor interfered and told them to talk to some one older. Booth, after warm words, struck the prisoner, who thereupon shook him and pushed him, the complainant falling backwards.—Mr. Bushby had the cousin spoken of called into the witness-box, and she, a young girl named Ada Emwood, about sixteen years of age, gave corroborative evidence. It was true the prisoner caught hold of her shoulder, and then the prosecutor interfered.—Mr. Bushby said that it seemed an unfortunate affair. Booth, actuated by the best intentions, had interfered to protect a young girl, who, however, did not need his help.—He discharged the prisoner.

THAMES.—THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC.—*Edward Connell*, 23, was charged with being drunk, disorderly, and assaulting Constables Patrick, 91 H, and 469 H, while in the execution of their duty.—Constable Patrick stated that on Saturday night he saw the prisoner throwing pease-pudding at other men. When witness requested him to desist he threw some of the pudding in his face. Witness closed with him and arrested him. Connell then punched him in the face with his fist. They fell to the ground, and the accused commenced kicking. Witness got up and struck prisoner in the mouth with his fist.—Mr. Lushington: What made you strike him in the mouth?—The constable: Because he kept striking and kicking me, sir.—Mr. Lushington: Could you not stop it by any other way than that?—The Officer: I tried to, but he overpowered me.—Prisoner said he was eating a saveloy and some cabbage, when the constable came up and struck them out of his hand, hit him in the ear, knocked him down, and kicked him all over the body. Another officer—469 H—came up and commenced kicking him as well. All the way to the station they knocked him about, and when in the station two other officers illtreated him. Patrick was drunk, and he (prisoner) complained to the inspector of it.—Patrick, recalled, said the accused made no complaint at the police-station. Witness was not drunk, and did not do what the accused alleged against him.—Constable 469 H deposed that he heard Patrick's whistle, and went to his assistance. Connell was very violent, and struggled all the way to the station. He kicked witness on the leg and hit him across the face with the back of his hand. Eventually they managed to get him to the police-station.—By the magistrate: Witness was about twenty yards off when he heard the whistle blow. Prisoner made no complaint at the station.—Mr. Lushington observed that he thought it possible the accused was drunk and disorderly. The policeman had said he struck prisoner because he assaulted him and was violent. The officer was a man bigger and, apparently, stronger than prisoner, and at the time had another constable within twenty yards of him. He (the magistrate) did not see any degree of justification for Patrick striking prisoner, and Connell would be discharged. He (the magistrate) had no doubt that what he had said would be reported to the officer's superiors.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 5, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Nov. 5.—The Wilcannia, from Australia, left for London.

ALBANY, Nov. 4.—The Ormuz, from London for Sydney, arrived.

BANGKOK, Nov. 4.—The Thor leaves to-day for United Kingdom or Continent.

BOMBAY, Nov. 2.—The Belgravia, from Glasgow and Liverpool, arrived. Nov. 3.—The Inishowen Head, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday. Her Majesty's ship Malabar left for Portsmouth. Nov. 5.—The Clyde arrived with the London mail of the 19th ult.

BOSTON, Nov. 5.—The Galileo arrived from Hull.

BARBADOES, Nov. 5.—The Ituni arrived from Trinidad.

BRINDISI, Nov. 5.—The Peshawur, from London, left for Aden and Bombay with the outward Indian mail from London Nov. 2.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 3.—The Pongola left for Natal.

COLOMBO, Oct. 29.—The Irrawaddy, from Marseilles, left on the 20th inst. for China and Japan. The Ava left to-day for Aden and Marseilles, with the inward French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, and Singapore. Nov. 3.—The Hohenstaufen arrived from Sydney.

DOVER, Nov. 5.—The Zanzibar, from Zanzibar for Hamburg, passed yesterday. The Zeeland, from New York for Antwerp, and the Elbe, from New York for Bremen, passed to-day.

FLUSHING, Nov. 5.—The Braunschweig arrived from China.

GLASGOW, Nov. 3.—The Gulf of Trinidad left for Valparaiso, via Liverpool. The Scandinavian left for Boston.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 4.—The City of Cambridge, from Calcutta, and the Carthage, from Sydney, both passed for Royal Albert Dock. Nov. 5.—The Nonpareil, from Demerara, passed yesterday for West India Dock.

GREENOCK, Nov. 5.—The Grecian, from Montreal, arrived yesterday. The State of Pennsylvania left on the 3rd inst. for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—The Iowa, from Boston, and the British Princess, from Philadelphia, arrived yesterday.

LIZARD, Nov. 5.—The Veendam, from Rotterdam for New York, passed yesterday. The Fulda, from Bremen for New York, passed to-day.

MADEIRA, Nov. 2.—The Ville de Bordeaux, from Hayti and West Indies, left for Bordeaux and Havre. Nov. 4.—The Opobo, from Liverpool for the West Coast of Africa, passed.

MALTA, Nov. 4.—The [illegible] Hall, from Bombay for Antwerp; the Ching Wo, from the Clyde for Yokohama; and the Merionethshire, from Hamburg for Yokohama, passed. Nov. 5.—The Vega, from Calcutta for Liverpool, and the President Garfield, from Calcutta for United Kingdom or Continent, passed. The Clan Monroe from Bombay, left yesterday for London.

MARANHAM, Nov. 4.—The Braganza arrived from Liverpool.

NAPLES, Nov. 4.—The Orient, from London for Sydney, arrived.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The Rhaetia, from Hamburg; the Zaandam, from Amsterdam; the [illegible], from Patras; the Ponca, from [illegible]; the Crystal, from Leith; and the La Normandie, from Havre, arrived.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Nov. 5.—The Spain, from New York for Liverpool, passed.

PENANG, Nov. 5.—The Glengyle left for London.

PERIM, Nov. 5.—The [illegible] Hall, from Kurrachee for Marseilles and Liverpool, called. Nov. 4.—The Union Line steamer [illegible], from Liverpool for Yokohama; the Port Pirie, from Adelaide for London; and the Lamington, from Bangkok, called to-day. The Prometheus, from China, and the Canton, from Diego Suarez for Marseilles, passed yesterday.

PERNAMBUCO, Nov. 4.—The Heliades, from River Plate, left for Liverpool.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 4.—The Oroya, from Sydney, left for London.

POINTE-A-PITRE, Oct. 31.—The [illegible], from Colon, left for Bordeaux and Havre.

PORTSMOUTH, Nov. 5.—Her Majesty's ship Himalaya left for China.

RIVER PLATE, Nov. 5.—The Hellenes left for Pernambuco and Liverpool.

RIO JANEIRO, Oct. 31.—The Elbe, from Southampton, arrived.

SAGRES, Nov. 5.—The Duke of Sutherland, from London for Brisbane, passed. Nov. 4.—The Clan Lamont, from Madras for London, passed yesterday. The Kirby Hall, from Bombay for Liverpool, and the Sumatra, from Bombay for Dunkirk, passed to-day.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 5.—The Inchlonga, from Calcutta for Dundee, and the Oroya, from Sydney and Plymouth for London, passed.

ST. VINCENT (C.V.), Nov. 4.—The La Plata, from River Plate and Brazils, left for Southampton.

SIERRA LEONE, Oct. 31.—The Akassa left to-day with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa. Nov. 4.—The Sherbro, with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa, passed for Liverpool. Nov. 5.—The Biafra left with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 4.—The Union Line steamer Cambodia, from Manilla for New York, left Suez at noon to-day. Nov. 5.—The Cardiganshire, from Japan, China, and the Straits for London; the Wave, from Bombay for Dunkirk; the Electra, from Singapore for Havre and Hamburg; and the Coromandel, from King George's Sound for London, arrived at Suez.

SWANSEA, Nov. 4.—The Michigan left yesterday for Philadelphia and Baltimore.

TARIFA, Nov. 5.—The Martaban, from Rangoon for the United Kingdom, passed.

TENERIFFE, Nov. 1.—The Olinde Rodrigues, from Colon and the West Indies, left for Marseilles. Nov. 4.—The Kronprinz Friedrich Wilhelm, from Bahia, left for Bremen. The Conde left for Bordeaux. The La France, from Rio Janeiro, left for Marseilles.

VANCOUVER (by cable).—The Abyssinia, from Hong Kong, arrived.

VERA CRUZ, Nov. 1.—The Chateau Margaux left for Bordeaux and Havre, via Havana.

ZANZIBAR, Nov. 3.—The Peiho left for Marseilles to-day, with the French mails from Mauritius, Réunion, and Madagascar.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 5.—The Loch Ettive, from Calcutta for Dundee; the Wilcannia, from Sydney for London; the Ava, from Yokohama for Marseilles; and the Chittagong, from the Clyde for Rangoon, arrived.

BOMBAY, Nov. 5.—The China and the City of Canterbury both arrived from the Clyde. Her Majesty's ship Malabar left.

COLOMBO, Nov. 4.—The [illegible], from Brisbane, left for London. Nov. 5.—The Clan Matheson, from the Clyde, arrived.

DEAL, Nov. 5.—The Oroya, from Sydney, and the Jason, from Shanghai, both passed for London.

DOVER, Nov. 5.—The [illegible], from Bussorah for London, and the [illegible], from Baltimore for Bremen, passed.

[illegible], Nov. 4.—The Sarnia, from Liverpool for Quebec and Montreal, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 5.—The Clan Drummond, from Calcutta for London, passed.

GRAVESEND, Nov. 5.—The Holland, from New York, passed for the Royal Albert Dock.

HAMBURG, Nov. 5.—The [illegible], from Liverpool for Para; the Thuringia, from St. Thomas; the Marie Woermann, from Africa; and the Hammonia, from New York, arrived at Cuxhaven.

HOLYHEAD, Nov. 5.—The Ashdell, from Wilmington, arrived.

LISBON, Nov. 5.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal mail steamer Mexican, which left Southampton on Nov. 2 with the outward Cape of Good Hope and Natal mails, arrived at ten a.m. to-day, and proceeded at four p.m. for Cape Town, via Madeira.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 5.—The Anselm, from Para; the Mendez Nunez, from San Juan; the Alava, from New Orleans; and the Ashdell, from Wilmington, arrived.

LIZARD, Nov. 5.—The City of Lincoln, from New Orleans for Bremen, passed. The report that the steamer Coptic, London for Canterbury, N.Z., passed the Lizard Nov. 4 must have been erroneous.

MALTA, Nov. 5.—The Golconda, from London, left to-day for Calcutta. The Kangra, from Bombay, left yesterday for Antwerp and London.

MELBOURNE, Nov. 2.—The [illegible] Castle, from Calcutta, will leave for Sydney 7th inst. Nov. 5.—The [illegible], from Calcutta, and the Yarra, from Marseilles, arrived.

NAPLES, Nov. 5.—The Orient, from London, left for Australia.

NATAL.—Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s intermediate steamer Dunbar Castle leaves Natal Nov. 9 for Madagascar and Mauritius, and telegrams to be taken forward to these islands should be despatched so as to reach Durban not later than nine a.m. on that date.

PERIM, Nov. 5.—The Ville de Belfort called to-day.

PRAWLE POINT.—Nov. 5.—The [illegible] (supposed), from New York for Hamburg; and the Egyptian Monarch, from London for New York, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Parisian, from Liverpool; the [illegible], from Marseilles; and the [illegible], from Antwerp, arrived.

ROCKHAMPTON, Nov. 5.—The [illegible], from London, arrived.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 4.—The Ravenna arrived. Nov. 5.—The Glenorchy, from London, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 5.—The Widdrington, from Colombo; and her Majesty's ship Crocodile, homeward bound, arrived at Suez. The Coromandel, from Sydney, passed Suez for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, with the homeward India, China, and Australian mail.

SYDNEY, Nov. 5.—The Gulf of Corcovado, and the Britannia, both arrived from London.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Spurn Head signal station, dated Nov. 5, 10.40 a.m., states that a vessel is sunk three and a half miles south-east of Spurn. Two masts are visible; particulars are unknown.

The Eddystone, of Grimsby, laden with ice, is reported by telegraph to have stranded two miles south of Withernsea and become a complete wreck. No lives lost.

The Dutch barque Twee Zusters, from Hudikswall for Delfzyl, has been abandoned, waterlogged, in the North Sea; crew saved and landed at Nieuwe Diep.

The Sirius (s), from Ghent for London, stranded on Thorpness at five a.m. Nov. 5; crew saved and landed at Aldeburgh by lifeboat.

The Warrior, smack, was fallen in with, dismasted, about 120 miles east of Spurn and towed into Grimsby.

The Cromwell, of [illegible] (Jacobsen master), from Helsingfors for Barcelona, laden with deals, is still on Cork Sand, waterlogged; fore and main masts cut away; crew landed at Harwich.

The Isabella Hall, of Barrow, from London for Cardiff, cargo burnt ore, is ashore on the Tongue Sand. The crew, consisting of E. Dodd, master, Alfred Cooper, mate, Thos. Massey, A.B., William Lingford, O.S., Richard Hughes, boy, were all saved, and landed at Gravesend by the Albatross (s), of London from Bordeaux.

A telegram from Brouwershaven states that the German barque Pomona has been totally wrecked at Oosterbank; crew saved.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS OF LIVERPOOL.

The latest tone of the market seems to suggest that the Bedford Cottage stable will be less formidable than usual in the Liverpool Cup. Trayles has retired to extreme odds, and his retreat is to a certain extent shared by Danbydale, so that the small demonstration of Saturday may only have been premature. Even should the pair prove absentees, Newmarket will play one or two strong cards; and Fullerton has successfully challenged Bismarck for favouritism, although the three-year-old, who will run in Alfred Day's colours, enjoys the credit of having done well since the Cambridgeshire. Despite the reports that the owners of Ashplant and Acme are irresponsible for their advance, each commands plenty of support; and in the second rank Polydor, Lady Rosebery, Sorrento, and Peeler are best business. It may be, however, that Sorrento was not intended originally to do duty for Green Lodge, as I now hear that the withdrawal of Cactus was brought about by springing a sinew in his gallop on Thursday last. Of the horses likely to contest the Liverpool Cup Stourhead, Candlemas, Tommy Tittlemouse, Lady Rosebery, Sorrento, and Latania are already on the spot, and the field promises to be thirteen or fourteen in number. The transactions at the clubs ended early in the afternoon, and there was a large departure northwards by the four o'clock express from Euston-square. The journey was a favourable one as regards weather, and should we escape a repetition of last week's rainfall the course will be found in excellent order. The arrival list is indicative of a fair show of sport on the opening day, and my selections are: November Hurdle Handicap, DICTATOR or SPAHI; Westmorland Welter Handicap, DIANA or OSBORNE; County Stand Plate, UPSTART or the CHAPLET colt; Knowsley Nursery, THEOPHILUS or THE KELPIE; Tuesday Plate, DEVONIAN; Croxteth Cup, POWDER PUFF or DOG ROSE; Duchy Plate, PERICLES.

Monday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY.

Quotations upon the Liverpool Cup underwent some changes to-day, and Fullerton left off favourite at 5 to 1, half a point more being finally laid against Bismarck. Ashplant at the close stood at 7 to 1, and Acme, in much better request, closed up at 8 to 1. Then a wide gap occurred as 100 to 8 was offered bar four, and Polydore, Sorrento, and Lady Rosebery stood on this mark. Trayles and Danbydale both travelled badly and 10 to 1 was offered against the pair coupled; and of the outsiders Peeler advanced to 100 to 6. Candlemas and Tommy Tittlemouse stood at 20 to 1, and 25 to 1 proved the best tender against Aureoline. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

5 to 1 agst Fullerton (t & off)	100 to 8 agst Sorrento (t & off)
11 to 2 — Bismarck (t)	100 to 8 — Danbydale (off)
7 to 1 — Ashplant (off, 8 to 1 w)	100 to 6 — Peeler (t)
8 to 1 — Acme (t and off)	20 to 1 — Trayles (off)
100 to 8 — Polydor (t)	20 to 1 — Candlemas (t & o)
100 to 8 — Lady Rosebery (t and off)	20 to 1 — Tommy Tittlemouse (t & off)
	25 to 1 — Aureoline (t & off)

33 to 1 agst Jewitt's lot (off)
33 to 1 — Taylor's lot (off)

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

12.50.—The LIVERPOOL NOVEMBER HURDLE HANDICAP of 300 sovs; entrance 3 guineas, and for starters 5 guineas extra; winners after Oct. 24, at eleven a.m., of a steeplechase 5lb, of a hurdle race 10lb extra. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

aSpahi, aMontalan, Wrangler, Gannet, Kinfauns, Campanula, aBrenhilda, aSherbrooke, aDictator, Queen of the May, Jacob, Bertha, aFirst Fiddler, Jack, BowChurch [illegible]

1.20.—The WESTMORLAND WELTER PLATE of 175 sovs, by subscription of 3 gs each and 5 gs extra for starters; second to receive 25 sovs from the Plate; a handicap; winners after Oct. 31, at 11.0 a.m., 5lb, of any race value 150 sovs or of a handicap of any value 7lb, of two handicaps of any value or of one handicap value 300 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile. 15 subs.

aOsborne, aDiana, Fleur de Marie, aLown, aTottenham, aRinfield, Fra Diavolo, Peep o' Day, Reverie, Charleston, Domina Sylva, St. John, Bacillus, aTitterstone [illegible]

1.50.—The COUNTY STAND PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 5lb; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 10st 4lb; the winner to be sold for 700 sovs, if for 500 allowed 7lb, if for 300 14lb, if for 150 21lb; horses which at starting have never won 150 sovs at any one time allowed—if two-yr-olds 5lb, three 7lb, four and upwards 10lb; allowances accumulative. Entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs. 13 entries. Closed Oct. 30.

aRoslin (£300), aC by Barcaldine—Chaplet (£300), aBitter Sweet (£150), aLovegold (£150), aBlack Witch (£150), aUpstart (£100), The Solent (£150), Winnie (£300), aClamour (£150), aCoolshannagh (£150), Prince William (£150), Jack o' Lantern (£150) [illegible]

2.25.—The KNOWSLEY NURSERY STAKES of 500 sovs, by subscription of 3 guineas each, and 10 guineas extra for starters; a handicap for two-yr-olds; winners after Oct. 31, at eleven a.m., 5lb, twice or of a handicap of any value 10lb, of two handicaps of any value or of any race value 300 sovs 14lb extra. 5 furlongs. 46 subs.

Greywell, Bridlemere, aMaster Bill, aTheophilus, Alia, aWorkington, aIndian Prince, Dryad II., aTragedy, St. Serge, Hortense, Houndsditch, Lancashire Lad, Maynooth, Bishop of Orefna, Gazette, [illegible], aPadua, aIddesleigh, Baffa (h-b), [illegible], C by Hampton—Lady Lucas, aFair Marion, Peg Sheddle, C by The Miser—Lady Hesterd, aThe Kelpie, Red Anchor, aDavenport, Silver Penny, C by [illegible]—Lottie, Camballina, Arbutus, East Lothian, aThe Reefer, Spate, aHuart, Renewal, Lily of Lumley [illegible]

2.50.—The TUESDAY PLATE of 100 guineas, for two-year-olds; colts, 8st 12lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 9lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aGolden Fleece, aDevonian, aLord of the Isles, aLaddie

3.20.—The CROXTETH CUP of 200 sovs (in specie or plate at winner's option), by subscription of 3 guineas each, and 5 guineas extra for starters; second to receive 25 sovs from the Plate; a handicap; winners after Oct. 31, at 11.0 a.m., 7lb, of any two races or of any race value 200 sovs or of a handicap of any value 10lb, of two handicaps of any value or of one handicap value 300 sovs 14lb extra. 5 furlongs. 25 subs.

The Gloaming, Spearmint, Jack o' Lantern, aInvention, aDog Rose, St. Symphorien (Tibex), Southill, aBartisan, aPowder Puff, April Fool, Liddington, aSawdust, Rosamond, Pet Fox, Franciscan, Saucy Lass, aRinfield, Zigzag, aSt. Hubert, aRenown, Farington, Albertine [illegible]

3.50.—The DUCHY PLATE of 150 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each, for two-yr-olds, 6st 12lb; three, 8st 12lb; four and upwards, 9st 7lb; mares allowed 3lb; winners in 1887 or 1888 if of 2000 sovs at one time or collectively 14lb, if of 1000 sovs at one time or collectively 10lb, or if of 500 sovs at one time but not collectively 5lb extra; horses that never won 150 sovs at one time in any year allowed and additionally to sex allowance, if two-yr-olds, 4lb; three, 7lb; four, 10lb; five, 14lb; six and upwards, 21lb. 1 mile. 11 subs.

Fullerton, aTommy Tittlemouse, aPompeius, aSandbeck, aPericles, aSweetheart, aPelham, Lazarus [illegible]

ARRIVALS.

Agnes Hewitt
Apollo
Aureoline
Banter
Bartisan
Battle Royal
Beau Prince
Binfield
Bitter Sweet
Black Witch
Brenhilda
Candlemas
Chaplet colt
Clamour
Coolshannagh
Davenport
Devonian
Diana
Dictator
Dog Rose
Duhart
Fair Marion
First Fiddler
Golden Fleece
Gonfalon
[illegible]
Grecian Bend
Greek Girl
[illegible]
Iddesleigh
Indian Prince
Invention
Ireland
[illegible]
Kelpie
Kinfauns
Lady Rosebery
Latania
[illegible]
[illegible]
Lord of the Isles
Lovegold
Lown
Master Bill
M.F.H.
Netheravon
Osborne
Padua
Pelham
Pericles
Pompeius
Powder Puff
Queen of the Dale
Redsand
Reefer
Renown
Roslin
Sandbeck
Sawdust
Sherbrooke
Sir Hugh
Sorrento
Spahi
St. Alkelda
St. Hubert
Sweetheart
Stourhead
Temora
Theophilus
[illegible]
Titterstone
Tommy Tittlemouse
Tottenham
Tragedy
Upset
Waterfall
Wild Rake
Workington
Zulu II.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Alto, Theodolite, Polynesia, Yard Arm, Jack Frost, Silkminster, Irgunder.
ALL HANDICAPS FOR WHICH WEIGHTS HAVE APPEARED.—[illegible].
NOVEMBER HURDLE HANDICAP.—Domina Sylva, Glvendale, Angela, Belleca, Touch and Go, Fan, The Beau.
CROXTETH CUP.—Prelude, Hark.
KNOWSLEY NURSERY.—Italica, Windfall, D'Orsay, Aggie, Maskery, Laureate, Paloma.
LIVERPOOL CUP.—Italica, D'Orsay, Wynyard.
DOWNE NURSERY.—Windfall, Cigar Light.
WESTMORELAND WELTER PLATE.—Northumbria, Silkminster, Aintree.
DUCHY PLATE.—Silkminster, Aintree.
AINTREE HUNT STEEPLECHASE.—The Maroon.
COUNTY STAND PLATE.—Wynyard.
LIVERPOOL ST. LEGER.—Clonavarn.

Belisarius II., Hark, Irgunder, Silkminster, and Lady Muncaster have been struck out of all engagements in 1888.

BLOOD STOCK SALE AT TATTERSALL'S.

With the attraction of several of Mr. E. Benzon's horses in the sale catalogue at Albert-gate, yesterday afternoon, there was, as may be supposed, a good attendance. Many well-known patrons of sport were present, and seven out of the nine animals offered were sold. The highest price realised was 850 guineas, at which figure Lord Dudley purchased Kilworth, and the same nobleman also gave 500 guineas for Brave. Mr. W. Yates secured the veteran Gamecock for 650 guineas, and Coercion was knocked down to Mr. Gatling for 335 guineas. The well-known gelding Chancery found a new owner in Mr. J. Nightingall, who paid 200 guineas for him. Prices and purchasers:

	gs.
PROPERTY OF MR. E. BENZON.	
Gamecock, b g, aged, by Revolver—Lightfoot (Mr. A. Yates)	650
Kilworth, b g, aged, by John Davis, dam by Black Prince (Lord Dudley)	850
Coercion, b g, 6 yrs, by Country Boy—Oppression (Mr. Gatling)	335
Luminary, b g, 5 yrs, by Beaudesert—Stella (Mr. Flannery)	60
Brave, b g, aged, by Uncas—Bullyree (Lord Dudley)	500
Londoner, b g, 6 yrs, by Our Joe—My Fancy (Sir C. Hartopp)	170
Chancery, br g, by Rob Roy—Fair Play (Mr. J. Nightingall)	200
PROPERTY OF A GENTLEMAN.	
Victor Albert, ch g, 5 yrs, by Albert Victor—Miss Zay (Mr. W. Marshall)	160
PROPERTY OF AN OFFICER.	
Bay mare, 3 yrs, by Philammon—Castenock's dam (Mr. Holden)	100
Southam, br g, aged, by Soucar—Pauline (Mr. Swann)	310

FOOTBALL.

THE MAORIS v. STOCKTON.

The Maories played this—their twelfth—match yesterday, at Stockton-on-Tees, before 3,000 spectators. The Colonials played against the wind during the first half. M'Causland soon got a free kick, but just missed scoring, whilst a little later a second free kick very nearly resulted in a goal. Stockton were first to score, Smeddle being instrumental in securing a try. No goal was allowed, owing to the ball touching one of the New Zealanders. After half-time the visitors played much better, though their passing was rather defective. Elliott put in a magnificent run, and successfully eluding all the Stockton backs, secured a splendid try, from which M'Causland kicked a goal. Five minutes later Lee obtained another try, from which M'Causland again scored, and when "No side" was called the New Zealanders had won a fine game by two goals to one try. The Maoris have now won six matches, lost five, and drawn one. Teams:

Maoris.—M'Causland (back), C. Madigan, W. Warbrick, and D. Gage (three-quarter backs), Elliott, [illegible], and F. Warbrick (half-backs), Taiaroa, [illegible], Williams, Karauria, A. Warbrick, Maynard, Lee, and Anderson (forwards).

Stockton.—E. J. Merryweather (back), Williams, E. Appleton, and J. Smeddle (three-quarter backs), J. Richardson and C. J. Sadler (half-backs), Rev. J. C. [illegible], W. Hodgson, J. Jones, J. J. Foster, T. Terry, F. E. Pease, R. Ropner, W. Ropner, and W. Yieul (forwards).

Umpires—Messrs. J. Warbrick and C. Mountford. Referee—J. H. Juno (Tudhoe).

WEST BROMWICH ALBION v. BOLTON WANDERERS.

These teams met at West Bromwich, yesterday, to decide their league fixture. The Albions had the best of the game for the first twenty minutes, and on three occasions experienced hard luck in not scoring. A clever piece of passing by Davenport put Barbour in possession, and he scored for the Wanderers. After changing over, the visitors continued to have the best of the play, Milne, Brogan, and Barbour scoring in the order given. This roused the Albions, and Bassett headed the ball through for them. After Weir had added another for the Wanderers, a discreditable incident occurred which brought the contest to an abrupt termination. Hendry was passing to Bassett when Siddons rushed at him, and struck him under the chin with his clenched fist, knocking the Albion player off his feet. The latter jumped up to retaliate, and the crowd rushed into the enclosure; but Siddons was immediately surrounded, and escorted off the field to the club's headquarters. The game ended amidst a scene of great excitement five minutes before time, the score standing: Bolton Wanderers, 5 goals; West Bromwich Albion, 1 goal.

BILLIARDS.

COOK v. TAYLOR.—A match of 10,000 points up, spot-stroke barred, in which Cook allows a start of 1,000 points, was commenced at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, yesterday, and will be continued during the present week. In the afternoon Cook exhibited good form, and in less than two hours scored 853, to Taylor's 305. At night, however, the latter showed considerable improvement, and [illegible] a lead of 122 points. During the day Cook made breaks of [illegible] and 29 (unfinished). Taylor's chief contributions were [illegible]. At the close of the night's play the totals were—Taylor, [illegible]; Cook (to play), [illegible].

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Yesterday a meeting of the Mansion House Committee which has been formed in connection with the Metropolitan Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society next year was held in the Saloon of the Lord Mayor's residence. Mr. Alderman Whitehead (the Lord Mayor Elect) presided, and among those present were: Lord Moreton, the Hon. Cecil Parker, Mr. Jacob Wilson, Mr. Sheriff Newton, Mr. Anthony Hamond, Sir John Thorold, Sir J. Heron-Maxwell, Professor Brown, C.B., Mr. Walter Gilbey, Mr. W. A. Higgs, the Mayor of Windsor, and Sir Henry Simpson.

The LORD MAYOR ELECT reported that the subscriptions already promised towards the £20,000, which it is estimated that the exhibition will cost, amounted to £3,200, in addition to £2,000 collected at Windsor. Among recent donors were the Duke of Devonshire, who had given £100; Colonel North, £52 10s; the Earl of Feversham, £10 10s; Alderman Sir Whittaker Ellis, M.P., £21; Mr. John Clutton, £21; the Butchers' Company, £10 10s; and Mr. Abel Smith, M.P., £10 10s. It was hoped that the City Companies, to whom a pressing appeal had been made, would subscribe liberally towards the fund. The forthcoming show would be the only agricultural exhibition which had been held in the metropolis since 1878, and when it was remembered that no other show would be held anywhere near London for at least ten or fifteen years to come, it occurred to him (the Lord Mayor elect) that they had a very just claim on those connected with the metropolis, by property or otherwise, to ask them to come forward and assist in what was a national undertaking, with her Gracious Majesty at the head.

Mr. JACOB WILSON said it was in contemplation to hold a show of thoroughbred stallions in connection with the Royal Agricultural Society, the Hunters' Improvement Society, and the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding at the Agricultural Hall next spring. The Royal Commission had offered £4,400 in prizes in addition to what other donors had done, and it would be the finest show of its kind ever seen. The Royal Agricultural Society desired to offer three prizes of £200 each, and he moved that the Mansion House Committee should contribute £300 towards this sum.

Mr. JOHN BARKER seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. WILSON also stated that he hoped the prize list in connection with the metropolitan show next year would amount to at least £10,000, and that prizes would be given for horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, poultry, wool, cheese, butter, hives and honey, hops, cider and perry, jams and preserved fruits, implements, butter making, and horse-shoeing.

A Finance Committee was appointed and arrangements made for a further appeal to those interested in the subject. The committee then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division (Final list): (2) Attorney-General v Emerson and others (Queen's Bench, Revenue side), appeal of defendants from part of decree of Justices Mathew and Cave as to right of firing ordnance from Shoeburyness across Maplin Sands, part heard.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—Appeals from the Chancery Division, General List: Latone v F. Huth and Co., appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated April 20, 1888, part heard—In re A. E. Haffenden, deceased, and Russell v Bernan, appeal of defendant from order of Mr. Justice North on further consideration, dated May 22, 1888—London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Company v South-Eastern Railway Company, appeal of defendants from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated Nov. 16, 1887—(14) In re J. Lister, deceased, and Davies v Lister, appeal of defendants, Ann Lister and another, from order of Mr. Justice Chitty on further consideration, dated July 18, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow. The following are the next cases to come into the paper after to-day's list—Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Chancery interlocutory appeals will be taken on Thursday next, instead of to-morrow. The continuance of Queen's Bench final appeals in Appeal Court 1 will be subject to the part heard case in to-day's list. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list—Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17. Judgment in the following Queen's Bench appeals will be delivered in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow, at 10½: Johnson v North-Eastern Railway Company (c.a.v. April 11)—Brunton v Loughborough Highway Board (c.a.v. April 19).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Causes for trial: In re Faure Electric Accumulator Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, adjourned summons, part heard—Howard v Still, action—Thoman v Scarborough, action, witnesses (transferred from Queen's Bench Division)—Campbell v Holloway, special case. In CHAMBERS at 2, in Room 712.—O to Z: In re Wilkins and Wilkins v Meta—In re Pritchard and Barry v Jones—White v Bousfield. G to N: Levy v Moss—In re Hean and Hean v Abercrombie—In re Grant and Grant v Grant—In re Nottingham and Bailey v Nottingham—In re Same—Jones v Ridgway—Kjaer v Burnes. At 2½.—A to F: De Caux v Skipper—In re Ash and Ash v Ash—In re Evans and Pearce v King—In re Fittness and Fittness v Barrett—In re Brown and Jones v Brown—In re Earnshaw-Wall and Ireland v Earnshaw-Wall.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—In re Oriental Bank Corporation, ex parte Walsh, Hall, and Co., adjourned summons, part heard. Further considerations: Carter v Walls, further consideration and motion to vary Official Receiver's report—In re Rev. W. Wight, deceased, and Wight v Wight, further consideration—In re Henry Webb, deceased, and Wilcox-Smith v Webb, point of law raised by pleadings. Causes for trial, without witnesses: Cardigan v Curzon-Howe, taxation, adjourned summons—Trevelyan v Williams, construction, adjourned summons—Greenfield v Biddell, action and motion for judgment—In re M. C. Watson's Estate and Hills v Moon, ex parte A. B. Frontose, taxation, adjourned summons.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Ferrand v Yorkshire Banking Company, action and motion for judgment, part heard—Kohner Dynamite Fabrik Company v Cox, action—Martin v Clarke, action—Baxter v London and Provincial Banking Company, action.

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½: In re Credit Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle, part heard—In re Credit Foncier (Transferred Assets) Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, petition of J. Ogle, part heard—Dodd v Brown, two motions, by order (in private).

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before Mr. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—In re Hobson and Hodgson v Hodgson, action to be spoken to on minutes, by order. Causes for trial, with witnesses: Cartwright v Mytton, action—John v Bennetts, action—Tinkler v Aylesbury Dairy Company, action.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To-morrow, at 10½, judgment in the following actions will be given by Mr. Justice Kay, in Chancery Court 1: Fry v Lane and Lane v Fry—In re Fry and Whittet v Bush.

OFFICIAL REFEREES.

REFEREE'S COURT ROOM 272.—Before Mr. VEREY, at 10½: Hart v Wetherall and another, part heard.

No. 5, ROLLS YARD, Chancery-lane.—Before Mr. HEMMING, Q.C., at 11: Camsefort and Co. v Aitken.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—SITTINGS IN BANKRUPTCY.—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND and Mr. JUSTICE CAVE, at 10½.—Appeals: In re Day and Brian, ex parte Day and Brian, from County Court of Stoke-upon-Trent—In re Harrison, Dodson, from County Court of Wandsworth—In re Hollinshead, ex parte Heaps and Sons and another, from County Court of Macclesfield—In re Holt, ex parte Gray, from County Court of Bradford—In re Stovell, ex parte Stovell, from County Court of Croydon—In re Hadwen, ex parte Hadwen, from County of Salford—In re Gryll, ex parte Board of Trade, from County Court of Canterbury.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before Mr. BARON POLLOCK and Mr. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—Ex parte motions, generally. Opposed motions on the Civil side: Read v Brown, part heard—Ditton v Reading—Sanders and others v Landed Estates Agency—Griffiths v East and West India Docks Company—Partington v Hawthorne—Osborne v Grief—Vernon v Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company—Hobbs v Meade—Bickers v Speight—(93) Re H. Foskett, gent. one, &c. Opposed motion (15) Cutler v Kionne will stand first in Divisional Court 1 to-morrow.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 2 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before Mr. JUSTICE FIELD and Mr. JUSTICE WILLS, at 10½.—Special paper: Mersey Docks and Harbour Board v Co-operative Wholesale Society, part heard—(1) In re Arbitration between the Metropolitan Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company. Crown Paper: Harding v Barker and Sons—Jones v Churchwardens of [illegible] and same v Churchwardens of Northop, to be mentioned—The Queen v Lambourne Valley Railway Company—The Queen v same—Gelder v Wilby and another—Richardson v Sonnenschein and another—Barnham v Foster—The Queen v Bushby, Esq., Metropolitan Police Magistrate—(52) Chamberlain v Conway and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before Mr. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Special juries: Barrows and others v Githens and others, part heard—Reif v Morrison and wife—Madge v Gude—(155) Gooding v Leipolt and wife.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before Mr. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—London actions. Special juries: Moller and Co. v Barwick, part heard—(56) Tracy v Brown and another. London actions. Common juries, not before 12: Dean v Brown—Pusey v Beckwith—(56) Clark and another v Hornbuckle and Co.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before Mr. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Special juries: Bell v Maple, part heard—Hanson v Everett and another—Thompson v Investors' Syndicate—(216) Goodwin and Wife v North Metropolitan Tramways Company.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 6.—Before Mr. JUSTICE STEPHEN, at 10½.—Middlesex actions. Common juries: Abrahams v Eaton, part heard—Cannon v Pattison—Hallows v Cave—Collambell and others v Morgan and another—Pike and Son v Whittle and others—Portugal and wife v Greig and others—(63) Hiscocks v Andrews.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 8.—Before Mr. JUSTICE MATHEW, at 10½.—Without juries: Munden, Armfield, and Co. v Marriage, Neave, and Co., part heard—Hagenbach v Hawthorn—Pollen v Miller—Read v Cattermoul—Hornsby v Marshall—Verity v Humphreys—(190) Mason v Dupuyst.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 7.—Before Mr. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½. Without juries: Pearson v Doty—Foster v Portella—Deares v Same—Cook and another v Contract Agency, &c., Corporation—Brown and Co. v Henderson—M'Murdo v Hume, Webster, Hoare, and Co.—Harris v M'Dougall—(227) Green v Butt and another.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—The Court for Consideration of Crown Cases reserved will sit on Saturday next.—For judgment: The Queen v Clarence. For hearing: The Queen v Dawson. The Queen v Tolson. The Queen v Adams. Mr. Justice Denman will take the following case on Saturday next, at 10½: For judgment on points argued—Broxholm v Smith (Stafford)—And for further consideration or rest of case if necessary. Mr. Justice Field will take the following case on Friday next, at 10½: On further consideration—Jones v Jones (Dolgelly). Queen's Bench Divisional Courts.—Crown paper No. 43, the Queen v the Right Rev. Father in God, Frederick, Lord Bishop of London, to be first in the Lord Chief Justice's Court on Saturday, Nov. 17. Order of business.—First Court, in Queen's Bench Court 1: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court, in Lord Chief Justice's Court: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper; Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper, Revenue paper. Third Court, in Queen's Bench Court 2: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper; Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown Paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge of the list.

NOTICE TO JURORS.—The Middlesex common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 2 are required to attend to-day in Queen's Bench Court 5, at 10½. The London common jurors summoned for Queen's Bench Court 4 are required to attend in Queen's Bench Court 4, at 12. All other jurors are required to attend to-day at 10.20 in the courts for which they are summoned.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before Mr. JUSTICE BUTT, in Chambers, at 10½.—Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty summonses. In COURT 2, at 11½. Probate motions: Elizabeth Carr, deceased—William Gardner, deceased—Lydia Martha Budgen, deceased—David Halliday, deceased—Henrietta De Lockyer, deceased—William Henry Watkins, deceased. Divorce motions: Heathorn v Heathorn and Anderson—Browne v Bowles and Gregory—Cutler, F., v Cutler, A.—Field v Field—Manders v Manders—Campbell, otherwise Campolla, v Vacca, otherwise Yates—Notes. Applications to make absolute the decrees nisi in the following causes: Cope v Cope and Pearson—Hayes v Hayes—Hill, Richard, v Hill, M.—Reed v Reed and Hammond—Williams v Williams and Roberts—Thompson, F., v Thompson, J.—Wyles, C., v Wyles, T. F.—Needham, T. J., v Needham, William—Morley v Morley and Pritchard—Glaser, Fanny, v Glaser, Gershon—Ekins, Louisa, v Ekins, Thomas—Rigwood, G., v Rigwood, J.—Pow, E., v Pow, Thomas—Hoult, Julia, v Hoult, Joseph—Guy, Fanny, v Guy, William—Fisher, R., v Fisher, E.—Turner v Turner and Herniman—Matthews v Matthews and Rothschild—Pickmore v Pickmore and Walters—Philpott v Philpott and Bristow—Stocks v Stocks and Barber—Seymour, F. M., v Seymour, D.—Pollock, E. H., v Pollock, otherwise Stammers—Pierpoint, L., v Pierpoint, J. C.—Raine v Raine, Jones, Gouman, and Mudge—Diggory, John, v Diggory, E.—Palmer, Thomas, v Palmer, Marian—Jopling v Jopling and Thompson—Robertson, Edith, v Robertson, Duncan—Lucas v Lucas and Ellison—Tomkins v Tomkins and Netherton—Moody v Moody and Hutchinson—Tenniswood, Eliza, v Tenniswood, Edward—Kennedy, Elizabeth, v Kennedy, Walter—Jean v Jean and Palmer—Nash v Nash and Price—McMahon v McMahon and Bevan.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in the FIRST COURT. Applications: A. Townsend, at 11. Discharges: J. A. Naill, at 11—H. Steggall, at 11—J. Style, at 11—H. Warwick, at 11—G. C. Thorngate, at 11—E. F. Smith, at 11. Public examinations: West and Dixon, at 11½—W. H. Sprague, at 11½—H. Smith, at 11½—T. Thomas, at 12—M. Schmidt, at 12—W. Smith, at 12—J. T. Smith, at 12—J. W. Shilston, at 12½.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, in the SECOND COURT.—Motion: Ridgway v Ridgway, at 11.—Before Mr. REGISTRAR GIFFARD in ROOM 20.—Petitions (4), at 11. Petitions (3), at 11½. Petitions (5), at 12. Private sittings: J. Hood, at 12. Petitions (2), at 12½. Petitions (3), at 1. Private sitting: A. C. Bluett, at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE CHIEF OFFICIAL RECEIVER. First Meetings of Creditors.—At the BANKRUPTCY BUILDINGS, Portugal-street: Sir C. de Crespigny, at 11—J. de A. Portugal, at 11—M. Levy, at 12—J. A. Cave, at 2—G. T. Isley, at 2½.—At 33, CAREY STREET: F. Cornish, at 11—G. Coppard, at 11.

DR. A. POLLARD'S OPINION OF DR. SHERMAN'S RUPTURE METHOD.—Extract from his letter to Dr. S.: "In justice to humanity, from my knowledge of your treatment, through what it has done for me, I shall, whenever occasion offers, recommend it. And now, in conclusion, doctor, permit me to say that I do most devoutly thank God and every other influence that determined me to call on you and 'see your remedies.'—A. POLLARD, M.D." Send for his book of English endorsements, [illegible] English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases, before and after cure, post free, 1s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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MR. GLADSTONE IN BIRMINGHAM.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BIRMINGHAM, Monday Night.

When Birmingham went to bed last night a melancholy wind was moaning among the chimneys, and rain came down with a persistency which the Gladstonians might have attributed to partisanship at the weather office; but, when the town awoke and looked out of window, the wise in meteorology declared that there were chances of a fine day after all. Whereupon admirers of the statesman who is now Birmingham's guest shook off their despondency, took heart of grace, and went in for a demonstration of political exhilaration, the like of which has not been vouchsafed to them for a considerable time. It need hardly be said that the Conservatives and Liberal Unionists are just now lying low here. They had their triumph when, last week, fortune favoured them to the extent of two municipal seats, and it may be they consider that their opponents should be given a fair field. At any rate, I have met with very few signs of agencies designed to counteract the effect of the Gladstonian demonstrations. Here and there, on dead walls and hoardings, may be seen highly-coloured representations of incidents in the Land League's "reign of terror," and at least one enterprising tradesman has so far carried Conservative politics into business as to open a "Union Shaving Saloon." This, however, may be due to the extreme provocation given by a neighbour, who, being of opposite principles, exhibits a placard inscribed, "Try our Gladstonian miniature." Many other enterprising people are seeking to turn an honest penny in much the same way. Photographic portraits of the ex-Prime Minister were selling briskly in the streets this morning at a penny each print. Shop windows were almost monopolised by more expensive ware of the same kind, and at every few yards persons were importuned to buy a "foshal programme" or something connected nearly or remotely with the distinguished visitor. This was all for profit. Of unremunerative expenditure few signs appeared. It seems the Liberal Association had requested that no street decoration might be attempted, and if the report be true, Birmingham folk deserve compliments upon their amenableness to suggestion. I saw one block of buildings made gay by flags and festoons. For the rest an ordinary every-day aspect appeared to suffice. Save for the barriers placed along Mr. Gladstone's route, the town otherwise kept its usual appearance until about noon, when a sudden change took place, dispelling once for all any doubt whether "the masses" would turn out to give the Home Rule leader a welcome. In a wonderfully short space of time the pavements filled with a dense crowd, and every available space affording a view of the procession had eager occupants. A most orderly throng it was, the police, as far as I was able to observe, having little or nothing to do save wage war upon sundry small boys who scrambled for coppers in the roadway. Political feeling is said to run high in Birmingham at the present moment, and it is certain that all who waited for Mr. Gladstone were not of a mind. Nevertheless they rubbed elbows in perfect good fellowship. Truth to tell, the crowd, looked at by one accustomed to the humours of a London mob, appeared decidedly spiritless and tame. However, they warmed up later, as will duly be shown.

Mr. Gladstone reached Snow-hill Station shortly before one o'clock, his train being in charge of Mr. Morris, superintendent of the Chester District. The right hon. gentleman, with Mrs. Gladstone and the Rev. H. and Mrs. Drew, were received on alighting by his host and hostess, Sir Walter and Lady Foster, as well as by his old colleague, Mr. Childers, and by various officers connected with the local and National Liberal associations, no others being allowed on the platform. The first scene of the day's drama was simply one of friendly greeting. This the experienced managers of the "show" did not unduly prolong. Outside the gates tens of thousands were waiting to see the man of the hour, and inside the Town Hall 2,000 representative Liberals were hardly diverted from impatience by the skilful organ solos of Mr. Perkins. In a few minutes, therefore, the officials and their guests entered the ten carriages awaiting them, and faced the music of the streets, Mr. Gladstone's carriage, drawn by four horses, coming last. How the procession fared along Bull-street and Corporation-street it is impossible for me to say, my point of 'vantage being the open space near the Town Hall, where one can see the length of New-street from an elevation. The spectacle here was sufficiently imposing, by reason of the multitude which crowded every available spot. Windows, roofs, and enclosures were as thronged as public places. The Mayor of Birmingham looked down from a window of the Council House. There were men far up on the tower of the Art Gallery, on the roof of the Post Office, and clinging riskily to the lofty hoardings surrounding the spot destined for its successor. In fact, wherever a human body could perch or hang on some one had entered into possession, impelled by the curiosity of the moment. The vista of New-street, when at last the police had chased away the small boys, only wanted colour to make it impressive, the roadway stretching down bare and empty, between restless masses of humanity. At last, when the clocks were striking a quarter to two, the vista began to shorten at the far end, and now and then a flash of silver bespoke the advance of the procession, which was headed by Mr. Farndale, chief of police, and a body of mounted constables. Slowly the cortège moved up the open and guarded space, attended and followed by waving hats and handkerchiefs and a crescendo of cheering, underlying which could be heard the prolonged "Boo!" of an unsympathetic element. Little attention was paid to the carriages in advance; but when Mr. Gladstone's postillions were seen, the cheering broke forth wildly, almost drowning every noise of opposition. This was particularly the case near the Town Hall, as the veteran statesman's carriage, somewhat embarrassed by an unruly horse, reached the open space. In response, Mr. Gladstone removed his hat and remained bare-headed, acknowledging with bows and smiles the frantic greetings of his admirers. He looked in excellent health and spirits, showing no sign, I will not say of lassitude, but of lessened vivacity. So he passed on to the assigned entrance, and alighting, changed the tempest of the streets for the calm of the committee room. Meanwhile the Liberal two thousand in the Town Hall grew pretty weary of waiting. Mr. Perkins had regaled them with selections from Handel, Gounod, and Guilmant, and they themselves had sung "Auld Lang Syne," "Heart of Oak," and "Rule Britannia"; but as time went on more ears were turned to the music of the street than of the organ.

At length patience had its reward, for everything comes to the man who waits. There was a stir at the entrance to the platform, and in quick succession the crowded assembly recognised its favourites, Alderman Cook, Mr. Fulford, Mr. Manton, among local men; then Sir James Kitson, Mr. Childers, and Mr. Schnadhorst had a hearty reception, that accorded to the organiser—who is still regarded as the Carnot of the Liberal party—being, perhaps, the warmest. Presently came in Mr. and Mrs. Drew, and, last of all, Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, the wife of the ex-Prime Minister escorted by Mr. Osler, president of the association and chairman of the meeting. The scene that followed is not easily described. As by one impulse the entire assembly rose to its feet, and, marking the rhythm of cheering by waving handkerchiefs, shouted again and yet again, and on and on, till it seemed as though enthusiasm would never exhaust itself. Mr. Gladstone was obviously moved by the exceeding warmth of his reception—no one save a creature of adamant could have resisted it. But shouting was not all. When quiet had been restored a stentorian voice called for "Auld Lang Syne," and a thousand others backed up the demand, the organ struck in after a minute or two of hesitation, and the fine old Scottish air was uplifted by the strength of twice a thousand voices. Then the meeting settled itself, and the chairman rose to present Mr. Gladstone with an address.

Mr. Osler's prefatory observations were epigrammatic and wholly to the point. Moreover, he read the address with admirable emphasis, Mr. Gladstone standing by his side and making notes now and then on the copy before him. The document, which had the shape and appearance of a handsome folio, having been handed over, the ex-Prime Minister stood forward to reply amid renewed cheering, followed by a general "Hush," and a settling down to hear the "old man eloquent." The first few words showed that the voice was all right, and not less did they illustrate the speaker's tact. Gratification was never more forcibly expressed by the human countenance than by the thousands of faces turned to Mr. Gladstone as he felicitated Birmingham upon the approaching jubilee of its municipal existence and his testimony to the great civic services of men who are now his political opponents. During his entire speech the orator scarcely came nearer than this to a mention of Mr. Chamberlain, and I am not sure that some of his auditors were free from disappointment on that account. "But," said Mr. Gladstone, "we must come a little nearer home," and then followed, amid sympathetic murmurs, a description of Birmingham "as the citadel of ideas adverse to the prosperity, honour, and happiness of this Empire." The speaker pushed this matter home, pointing out that one-seventh of the seats which must be carried in order to annihilate the Unionist majority are those of Birmingham. Again and again in the course of his speech he referred to the point, till at last some one in the body of the hall shouted, "We will look after that next time, but not at the expense of John Bright." Mr. Gladstone seemed to wish, and the meeting cordially cheered as he hoped, that the old Tribune's "splendid services" would never be forgotten. Thus far Mr. Gladstone had been serious and elevated, but now he assumed the light and airy mood that sometimes sits so well upon him and became facetious at the expense of Mr. Goschen, who had put to him a string of questions on subjects either stale or pettifogging. "Mind," exclaimed the speaker, with twinkling eyes, "I do not say that they are all stale or all pettifogging, but those that are not the one are the other." Whereupon the assembly, falling in with the humour of the point, laughed homerically. Then he turned on Mr. Balfour, whose name elicited a sharp volley of groans, and with feigned contrition owned that he stood corrected with regard to the proportion of Irish members sent to prison. "I said one-fourth, when the real number is one-fifth." However, two more have been "run in" since, and Mr. Gladstone seemed to think that the Irish Secretary would quickly reach the figure he has just disclaimed. The speaker became warm once more as he answered Mr. Balfour on the question of Mr. Harrington's treatment in prison by a Liberal Government, and read with emphasis the reply of Lord Spencer thereto, a reply made in Scotland, but, as Mr. Gladstone suggested, with a quizzical look at the pressmen beneath him, had by accident been omitted from southern reports. "We have now," he cried, using emphatic action, "to wait for Mr. Balfour's apology to Lord Spencer," and the meeting endorsed the statement by a thundering cheer. At this point Mr. Gladstone turned off to less exciting topics, and in his more confidential House of Commons manner began to talk about the restriction of the time of independent members, and how Lord Hartington had claimed credit for the Liberal Unionists on account of passing the Local Government and other bills, whereas Mr. Ritchie had complimented the Opposition. "Poor Lord Hartington," exclaimed the orator, with a compassionate shrug that made laughter break out afresh. Next the Government came up for criticism—their foreign policy was reviewed, and the deficiencies of their domestic legislation contrasted with the demands of the Liberal party for local option, one man one vote, disestablishment in Wales and Scotland, and so on. To all this the audience listened closely, but their interest plainly quickened when the speaker entered upon his peroration with an impressive review of the forces arrayed against his party. Men of influence and money had deserted them; they had suffered heavy losses, and were face to face with powerful opponents. Their most deadly foe, however, was the Septennial Act, which delayed an appeal to the people, while, said Mr. Gladstone, with a touch of pathos felt by all, his own advanced age was not a source of strength; but they had a good cause and a winning cause. Upon this he expatiated to the end with a force and vigour, a power of voice and animation of style which held the vast assembly spellbound. This was hardly an "old man eloquent," for the eloquence was wellnigh that of youth.

The scene which followed the close of the right hon. gentleman's remarks resembled that which preceded them, and the usual votes of thanks were passed with enthusiasm. Mr. Gladstone's departure from the hall *en route* to Sir Walter Foster's residence gave the masses another chance of expressing an opinion. This time it was decidedly more mixed than before, cheers predominating, it is true, but sounds of disapprobation being loud enough considerably to dilute the manifestation.

Mr. Gladstone left Hawarden for Birmingham yesterday morning, for the purpose of fulfilling a series of engagements in connection with the annual meeting of the National Liberal Federation. The right hon. gentleman, with whom were Mrs. Gladstone, the Rev. Harry Drew, and Mrs. Drew, drove from Hawarden to Saltney, a distance of about five miles, in an open carriage, and then proceeded by special train to his destination. A considerable number of persons, mainly workpeople, drawn from the factories near, had assembled outside the station, and Mr. Gladstone's arrival, just after eleven, was the signal for some cheering, a demonstration which was repeated inside the enclosure by a group of passengers who were awaiting the arrival of one of the local trains. Mr. Gladstone had barely mounted the steps leading to the platform when the special train came in sight, and punctually to time (11.10) the railway journey was commenced, amid renewed cheering. At the oil works outside Saltney Station there was a gathering of operatives, who testified their admiration of the ex-Prime Minister by lifting their hats or caps and waving pocket-handkerchiefs. This kind of greeting was repeated at Wrexham, where a number of local Liberals had assembled on the platform. At Ruabon as the train passed the platform, on which a considerable number of persons had taken their places, there were abundant tokens of respect. A large crowd had gathered at Shrewsbury, and the train was brought almost to a standstill. Mr. Gladstone, with hat in hand, stood at the window of his carriage and bowed in response to the ringing cheers which greeted him. Elaborate arrangements had been made at Wellington for providing luncheon for the travellers. A table was laid in the six-foot way, near the spot where the saloon stopped, and an ample supply of refreshments had been provided by the National Liberal Federation. The crowd was unusually great, and Mr. Gladstone's carriage was surrounded the moment the train drew up at the platform. Despite the short interval allowed, time was found for the presentation of a couple of addresses, after which there were loud cries for a speech, but the right hon. gentleman was desirous of husbanding his voice for Birmingham, and his reply was given in a conversational tone, inaudible to those outside the carriage. He said: "I have received these addresses with very great pleasure, and I am delighted on perusing them to find that they fully recognise that the Irish question is really the English, the Scotch, and the Welsh question, and that without a settlement of it there can be neither solid peace nor effectual progress in this country. I beg you to convey to the Liberals of Shrewsbury and Wellington my grateful thanks." Just as Mr. Gladstone finished speaking a burly form was thrust half through the window and a voice was heard to exclaim: "I am an Irishman, on the way from Paddy's land. Allow me to shake hands with you!" Mr. Gladstone good-humouredly complied with the request, whereupon others tried to obtain similar recognition, and the right hon. gentleman was busily occupied during the remainder of the stay. Wolverhampton was passed without incident, the public having been excluded altogether from the station; but as soon as the outskirts of Birmingham came in sight signs of popular excitement began to appear. Wherever a view of the line could be obtained crowds had assembled. On the track itself railway servants gathered in groups to cheer the veteran statesman. Every precaution was taken at Snow-hill Station to prevent crowding. All persons except railway passengers were excluded from the premises from 12.15 until 1.5, and from the latter time until Mr. Gladstone had left no persons were allowed on the arrival platform except those holding authorised tickets of admission. Mr. Gladstone was received on alighting by Sir Walter Foster, M.P., who is to be his host during the week, and by a number of other prominent Liberals. Lady Foster handed Mrs. Gladstone a magnificent bouquet. Outside the station there was an immense concourse of people. Here, however, as well as along the whole route to the Town Hall, strong barricades had been erected; and a large force of police being in attendance, under the command of Mr. Farndale, a perfectly clear space was kept for the procession. An enthusiastic cheer was given as Mr. Gladstone emerged from the station and took his seat opposite Sir W. Foster in the first carriage, which was drawn by four horses driven by postilions. The right hon. gentleman with uncovered head bowed his thanks, and the carriage at once moved on. The other vehicles, ten in number, rapidly filled, and the *cortège* proceeded at a smart trot along Bull-street, Corporation-street, and New-street to the Town Hall. The cheering was continuous, and Mr. Gladstone stood with hat in hand during the whole of the progress. Now and then a few groans would be heard, but they were soon drowned in the increased volume of approving shouts. In the open space outside the Town Hall the excitement culminated in a great outburst of cheering, which continued long after Mr. Gladstone had entered the building.

The doors of the Town Hall were opened as early as twelve o'clock, although the presentation of an address to Mr. Gladstone on behalf of the Birmingham Liberal Association, which was the object of this meeting, was not to take place until two hours later. Eager ticket-holders even then waited anxiously about the doors with a view to obtain good places, and immediately admittance was granted a rush was made for the front seats, and in a remarkably short space of time every corner of the building was crammed. About a quarter to two o'clock the organist struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and a loud cheer from the outside heralded the approach of the chief actor in the day's proceedings. Mr. Gladstone reached the building at ten minutes to two, and took a brief rest before going on to the platform. When he mounted the stairs a tremendous burst of cheering greeted his approach. A shout was raised for "Auld Lang Syne." After a few moments' hesitation the organist complied with the demand, and the audience heartily joined in the rendering of the chorus.

Mr. Osler, President of the Birmingham Liberal Association, presented an address on behalf of that body.

Mr. Gladstone was greeted with the warmest manifestations of feeling on taking the address from the chairman, and the audience cheered him again and again. After a few preliminary words of thanks, he said: It is a matter of gratification to me to utter hearty congratulations to Birmingham at large upon having just reached the jubilee of its municipal existence. (Cheers.) Without distinction of party, I can extend my congratulations to the whole population of the town—(hear, hear)—for I reflect with joy that many of those who are severed from us upon grounds of vital importance at this moment have nevertheless done true and loyal service to the town of Birmingham—in the development of its institutions, in the establishment of its claim to exercise and set forth the true principles of local self-government, and in the efforts it has made, with not moderate but splendid success, to place itself in the very first rank for efficiency, patriotism, and power of all the municipal institutions of the country. I am afraid that, after having spoken with sincere and earnest convictions those few words of congratulation to the entire community, I must now begin to look a little nearer home. (Laughter and cheers.) In 1879 I was chosen by the constituency of Midlothian—(cheers)—or at least by the Liberals of that constituency, who were then derided as a minority, but who upon the first occasion that was allowed them returned me to Parliament as their representative—(cheers)—I was chosen to attack what was then thought to be the citadel of Toryism. I have come to Birmingham now as I did then; I have seen you now, as I did then, assembled in thousands and tens of thousands in the streets; have received now, as I did then, those signs not to be mistaken of their kindness and goodwill. (Cheers.) But the Birmingham of to-day is not in all respects the Birmingham of other times. (Hear, hear.) It is impossible to forget that this is still a citadel; but, so far as Parliamentary representation is concerned, it is the citadel of principles and ideas which, however conscientiously embraced, however vigorously and ably supported, we know to be adverse to our convictions, and adverse, as we believe, to the stability and the union, the happiness, prosperity, and the honour of this Empire. (Prolonged cheers.) At that time we were reproached with being the enemies of our country; we were reproached with placing its honour and its interests at the command of a foreign and a hostile power. We are now reproached with separating the different portions of the Empire. (Laughter.) Both of these assertions, both of these accusations, are big and bold accusations, and for my part I think that one of them is worth just as much as the other. (Laughter and cheers.) Upon one of them the country had an opportunity of pronouncing within two or three years after I had the honour of visiting Birmingham, and you know what that sentence was. Upon the other it will have an opportunity of pronouncing, and you will have no small share of responsibility in the determination of what the verdict will be. I do not know whether it has occurred to you to recollect how considerable a part of the present policy is supplied by the town of Birmingham. (Shame.) The recognised Parliamentary majority against us is ninety-six votes; it was 116. (Laughter and cheers.) Ninety-six votes is a formidable majority. It would require the transfer of eight-and-forty seats to destroy that preponderance of the party opposed to us. Of these eight-and-forty seats one-seventh, or seven seats, are supplied by the great town of Birmingham. If there be honour and safety in the policy that is now pursued, that is the proportion of the honour which she may claim. If, on the contrary, it is a policy unworthy the traditions of England, and leading only to disaster and disgrace, then it is for her to consider what steps she will take to assert in some other mode, in some other proportion, her principles in regard to the great constitutional and Imperial issues which are now before us for discussion, and which will come before you for decision. (Cheers.) One thing let me say in parenthesis, in justice to my own feelings and, I believe, in conformity with yours. Whatever efforts Birmingham may make—I trust will make with success—(cheers)—to alter and amend her representation, I hope that nothing will ever induce her to forget the splendid and long-continued services of John Bright. (Cheers.) I believe that every man in this room joins me in the hearty wish and prayer that it may please the Almighty to raise him from the bed of sickness and to restore him to health and vigour. (Cheers.) The right hon. gentleman proceeded to remark that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had concocted a series of questions to which he desired that replies should be furnished; but he did not intend to notice any one of those questions, because those of them that were not stale were pettifogging. He added that he could not admit, as Lord Hartington wished, that Mr. Balfour, in dealing with the Mandeville incident, had triumphantly answered the charges made against the Government and himself, because to make such a confession would be to state an egregious and gross untruth. He had, however, to confess that he had made a mistake in stating that twenty-one Irish members had been imprisoned under the Crimes Act; he found that the number was only sixteen, since augmented to eighteen. Continuing, he said: Practically the whole defence of the present Government when we have found fault with Irish administration in its particulars has consisted in advancing the charge of "You're another!"—not wholly without truth. We have made discoveries of fact since we were out of office, all of which we did not make in office, because the truth is that in a case like the case of Ireland, where the whole administration of the country, instead of being national, as it is in England and Scotland, is anti-national in spirit, there are ten thousand details for which it would be extremely hard upon the Executive Government in London, or even in the Phœnix Park in Dublin, to hold them responsible until they had been made the subjects of their particular attention; and therefore I am delighted, and all of us are delighted, when anything that was done in our time can be shown up to public reprobation. (Hear, hear.) The existence of these abuses is first among the very reasons that have made us to see and to know the perfect hopelessness of the system under which Ireland is governed, and to wash our hands of responsibility for that system once and for all—(hear, hear)—but the difference is that when anything of this kind is shown up as connected with our own period of administration we rejoice in the exposure, we confess the fault, we draw the proper inference and conclusion; but when these mischiefs are brought up during the time of the present Government, and when they are given that opportunity of stating their disapproval and their intention to prevent their recurrence, on the contrary, that which ought to be their shame they make their glory, and insist upon it that this is the true Government of firmness and equality, by which Ireland forsooth is to be brought to a better mind. Mr. Gladstone then dealt with Mr. Balfour's assertion that under Lord Spencer's administration Mr. Harrington had been as badly treated in prison as any prisoner under the Crimes Act, and quoted Lord Spencer's answer, which was to the effect that immediately the particulars came to his knowledge he caused a great amelioration to be made in the conditions of Mr. Harrington's detention. Touching upon the foreign policy of the country he said: You will have observed a great reticence on the part of the Liberal party during the last two years on the subject of Lord Salisbury's foreign policy. One reason for that has been that full explanations have not in all cases been before them, and I make that no matter for blame. The other reason has undoubtedly been that we, who objected loudly to the foreign policy of Lords Salisbury and Beaconsfield in 1877, have seen no such cause to object during the two or two and a half years of the present Government. We have not been anxious to find cause for such objection. We have given credit for good motives and good actions wherever such credit could rationally be given, and the result of this seems to have been that whenever a member of the Government opens his mouth his construction is not that they have been treated with equity and fairness, but that some miraculous power has been displayed by Lord Salisbury by which at home he has silenced every assailant, whilst abroad he has been keeping the peace of Europe and preventing the five Great Powers, whose military strength is twenty to one compared with that of England, from coming to loggerheads. Now that is absurd. The five Great Powers of Europe have a future before them which is overcast with clouds; but decency and justice both require it to be admitted that there is no one of them who in their European relations during the last two or three years has not loudly professed and constantly practised the lessons of peace, and shown, as it was their duty to show, a great disinclination either to rush into conflict or to incur the responsibility of doing what was likely to provoke such a conflict. But if we are to look to English difficulties, I am glad to say that some matters which were in progress when we were in office have been successfully carried forward and settled by Lord Salisbury. He has made an agreement with the Powers about the Suez Canal, and also made an agreement with Russia about the Afghan frontier in which we, who inaugurated and commenced the course of proceedings, see nothing to find fault with. But if we look on the condition of the Balkan Peninsula, from which a large portion of the dangers to European peace are likely to arise, I am sorry to see no indications of a modification of the danger which seemed to exist two or three years ago. (Hear, hear.) Our own embarrassment is the embarrassment in Egypt, although our occupation of Egypt I believe some Tories, possibly some Dissentients, still look upon as a sort of a noble testimony to our power. Our occupation there is one which has entailed a great burden and, upon the whole, a great mischief, although a mischief which has been compensated by many practical improvements in the actual government of the Egyptian people, due very largely to our influence, and our own embarrassment subsists as it was. A Turkish Commissioner has been allowed to go into Egypt, and this was trumpeted at the time as a great triumph of diplomacy. We have always considered that such a measure could not be a step in advance, but a step in retrogression. In a word, I am sorry to say that that problem is a problem which remains unsolved. If I look not eastward, but westward, what do I find? A great effort has been made for the solution of the Fisheries question, and that effort down to the present time has been an egregious failure. (Hear, hear.) We have not commented upon it; we have done nothing to increase the difficulties of the Government. We won't say anything or do anything to increase those difficulties. What we desire is that both by a judicious choice of persons—(cheers)—and by a judicious suggestion of measures some settlement shall be arrived at which shall tend to draw closer and closer still the friendly relations which, in the providence of God, are, I believe, to characterise the time that is coming, and to unite more and more to one another, from generation to generation, two peoples of common origin, common language, common love of liberty; so that their union, it is hardly too much to hope, may be destined to be what I must almost dare to term eternal. (Loud cheers.) We now see undoubtedly a most unfortunate occurrence. The British Envoy has been dismissed from Washington. I shall give no opinion upon the sufficiency of the ground for that dismissal. I shall only say that it is extremely unfortunate that a matter which originally seemed to bear the form of a question of individual discretion or indiscretion should have taken such a course that, for the present, it has ended in this infliction of a serious slight and disparagement upon this country, because you probably are aware that, short of any actual rupture of friendly relations, to send an Ambassador his passport, and to require him to leave the country without the concurrence of his own Government, is one of the strongest measures that can be taken between two Powers who are in alliance together. (Hear, hear.) I hope that this matter will be found susceptible of satisfactory explanation. Not a word has been said, or will be said, I trust, in this country, to increase its difficulties; but it certainly ought to have the effect of moderating a little, and keeping in bounds, the spirit of vaunting braggadocio which is in vogue among our political opponents with respect to the foreign affairs of the country. (Cheers.) Coming to the achievements of the present session Mr. Gladstone denied that the passing of the National Debt Bill and the Local Government Bill were entirely due to the assistance of the Liberal Unionists, for the Liberal party had supported the principle of those measures. As to the Employers' Liability Bill and the Railway Rates, they had made progress simply because the principle of devolution was applied to them—a principle which was introduced by a former Liberal Government and stoutly resisted by the Tories. Mr. Gladstone continued: The Local Government Bill had great merits, and when it came in we knew that it had also great defects; but we did not wish to dwell upon these defects. We wished to make the best of it because we felt that it contained acknowledgments of principle which it was of vital importance to obtain from the Tories while they were in Government which, if they had been in opposition, we knew perfectly well that almost to a man they would have resisted—(hear, hear)—and these were the principles of direct popular election for local government all over the country, in the counties of this country as well as in the towns. That was one, and the second—although it may be termed local, yet the locality is so vast that it is almost of Imperial magnitude—was that London was to be treated not by being broken up into fractions and morsels of a town, but to be treated as a unit—as the great and magnificent capital of this great and magnificent country. For that reason we did all we could to promote the passing of that bill; but I am bound to tell you that the defects in that bill are grievous. Many of them we endeavoured to cure; we failed in every one of our endeavours. Why did we fail? Because of the votes of the Liberal Unionists, and not least of all, because of the votes of the seven members for Birmingham—(hisses)—either given against us or neutralised by absence from the House of Commons. Then there is the case of the death duties. (Hear, hear.) We did our best to set that right. We have made, I think, within the last twenty or thirty years in the three countries—I cannot state exact figures—but I believe that out of the general taxes of the country we have given fully six or seven millions to the rates at the expense of the general taxpayer, and we have said that while that is in itself fair and just, it ought to be accompanied by the removal of those inequalities which have hitherto been justified upon the ground of the inequality of the rates themselves. Therefore, we proposed to equalise the death duties. Then here is the great licensing question. We are of opinion, and have long been of opinion and have declared it, that through the medium of the Local Government Bill a great step, I might even say a stride, ought to be taken towards the establishment of local control over trade in strong liquors. (Loud cheers.) We failed to secure that during the present year. It could not be done, and again the cause of our failure, amongst the most prominent causes of our failure, were the votes and non-votes of some of the most ardent friends—(laughter)—of total abstinence that could be found from one end of the country to the other. Total abstinence is a very good thing, but pray recollect that to maintain the present blessed system of governing Ireland is a still better thing, and if they had come into conflict total abstinence must go to the wall. I hold that the control of the police—(hear, hear)—ought not to be with the magistrates, nor ought it to be with a mixed body; it ought to be with the local authorities. We say, on the whole, that these local authorities ought to control the poor-law administration, and that there ought to be a change in the method of voting by which the principle of popular choice is so seriously and so unnecessarily qualified and restrained. That, again, is a dead blank in the Local Government Bill. We hold there ought to be district councils, and all ought to be done that can be done to carry down the principles of organisation in local government as near as may be to the ancient unit of free institutions—namely, the parish institution. All that remains a blank in the bill. As you have heard something in this part of the country about three acres and a cow—(laughter and cheers)—we hold that the power for increasing the use of the land by the smaller occupiers of the country ought to be placed in the hands of those local authorities. That, likewise, is another blank. I have already spoken a good deal to you of the work of the future in my comments on the Local Government Bill; but I will now remind you that at Nottingham last year we recognised as the subjects that were immediately ripe for discussion and for eliciting the opinion of the country upon them. In the first place what was called "One man, one vote"—(cheers)—I dwelt upon that subject very strongly. I said it is far too late now to suppose that you can defend the institutions and laws of this country by the voice of the majority. You have gone so far in the establishment of broad, popular principles of Government, that you had better go the whole way. It is a case to which is applicable the principle of "Trust in the people." (Cheers.) We have found that principle sound. (Cheers.) Let us try it through its whole legitimate development. It is a principle to which is applicable that line of the poet Tennyson, where he says, or causes to be said, by a great knight of the Arthurian table, "Trust me not at all, or all in all." We mentioned also the reform of the land laws; but from the Tories you will get no effectual reform of the land laws. It cannot be that they have never attempted—they have put up mere apologies for reform, mere substitutes for reform. It cannot be had from the Tories, and, therefore, I am sorry to admit it, very sorry to say it, but I say, on their own authority, it cannot be had from the Dissentient Liberals. There was the question of local government, of which I have spoken. There was that most important question of the liquor law of which I have also spoken, and we likewise recognised that the time had come, when the people of Scotland and the people of Wales, if they were so inclined, were perfectly entitled to raise and perfectly entitled to solicit the judgment of Parliament upon the question of what is termed disestablishment in each of those countries. (Cheers.) On all these subjects I would wish only to reiterate and insist upon as necessary what I then undertook to say and to point out that where, as, for example, in Scotland, with respect to this question of disestablishment there is a sense that they are unfairly and unjustly shut out from obtaining a practical judgment of Parliament upon the question, every year of delay adds to the trouble and increases discontentment, and perhaps even converts some of it into a feeling like that of indignation. (Hear, hear.) There is a greater question on which I should not detain you, but which is very familiar to some of you, and as to which there is a great deal of interest. I refer to the wheel-tax. I will say, as I don't wish to use violent language, that I own, upon the best consideration I can give it, I am afraid it is one of those taxes that are liable to the charge being brought against them of being vexatious and out of proportion to the revenue which it would yield—(hear, hear)—and when I consider that the policy of this country, and especially of the Liberal Governments of this country for a length of time, has been to remove all fetters from our industries in the shape of small imposts of this kind, I am afraid that the imposition would be a retrogressive measure, and not an advance upon the road of perfect financial soundness. (Hear, hear.) I may when speaking of Ireland have to say a few words of the case of the Scotch crofters—a very urgent case, upon which much has been done, but upon which I will not undertake to say at present that everything has been done that ought to be done. Very sad changes have taken place with respect to the tenure of land in various parts of the Highlands during the last 100 years, and although they effect only a limited portion of the population, yet I am sure you will agree with me that that portion, limited though it be, and the more in proportion as it is removed from the centre, ought to have the fullest attention paid to its wants. (Cheers.) Now I am drawing near to a close, and yet I am not quite done with you yet. We are engaged in a great struggle with very powerful foes. Don't let us disguise that fact. It would be absurd to do so anywhere, and most of all in Birmingham. Do not let us disguise the fact that we have suffered great and serious losses. We have lost the aid of valuable and able men who we had hoped would have been found assisting in carrying forward the work of public improvement. We have lost the aid of almost all the men of influence in the country—not the whole, but undoubtedly an extremely large majority. In every place there are large numbers of men who vote not altogether from conviction upon the merits of each particular question. Nearly the whole of this influence, legitimate as well as illegitimate, goes against us. We have lost the enormous proportion of our wealthier men, and although I am thankful to say that wealth has not now the power over the avenues to the House of Commons which it had until within the last few years, yet, still expenses there are, and must be, in all political organisations, and undoubtedly this characteristic—I may say this honour—attaches to us that, relatively to our numerical, and, I think, our moral strength, we are the poorest political party that ever had to carry on political action in this country. (Hear, hear.) We have lost in the same manner the free choice of available candidates. I mean to say that our choice is very much narrowed, so many of those who were as they believed Liberal, and who we hoped would always continue Liberal, are now found in the very foremost ranks, for all practical purposes, of the party opposite. These are great losses, and there is one disadvantage that you have to encounter, to which, though it touches myself personally, I must refer. There is a greater evil than all this, a greater impediment in the way of the acceptance of your views by the country, in the shape of what is called the Septennial Act. (Hear, hear.) That is the great impediment. You are led—it is your destiny to be led—by one who is himself too conscious—he must not disguise the fact from himself—that he can now but half perform the office of a leader. (Loud cries of "No.") Your indulgence may say that, but you cannot unwrite or rewrite the law of time, and though I may or ought to be thankful to consider and know that much strength has been reserved to me—(loud and prolonged cheering, the audience rising and waving hats and handkerchiefs)—yet I am also quite conscious that by the action of inexorable laws I am not what I was, and I must be permitted for myself to inscribe myself upon the list of the disadvantages under which you are fighting a great battle—(no)—but I do not desire to enter further upon that question. The delay of three or four years that have to elapse before the judgment of the people is taken is the great difficulty with which you have to contend. Those are our weak points, but we have strong points. We have the strongest point of all, that it is a good cause—(cheers)—and we have the next strongest point to that, which is that it is a winning cause. (Cheers.) And now, will you bear with me in yet one digression which I have to touch—a matter of great interest that has not hitherto been sufficiently explored. We know that we were beaten, and heavily beaten, in 1886—a majority of 116 recorded against us. That majority, if it were taken for England alone, would have stood at a still higher figure. We know that we were beaten by a majority of votes. I want to ask you, Were we beaten by a majority of voters? (Cries of "No.") That is a question of the greatest interest. We have got upon public record the total number of occupation votes in the country; we have also got upon public record the total number of ownership votes. All those ownership votes, almost without exception, though they are additions, are not additions to the persons voting; they mean that in the case of the ownership votes the same man is enabled to give not one vote, but two, three, four, or five, sometimes even more. You see at once how that deranges the machinery appointed for the expression of the sense of the people. Now, let us see what was, as far as we can estimate, the effect of this arrangement in 1886. My conclusion is that even in Great Britain, according to every reasonable and probable calculation, Ireland had a majority not of votes but of voters. How did we stand in regard to the gross number? We were beaten by a per centage of less than 3 per cent. The Tory dissentient vote was 1,420,000; the Liberal vote—for I take the liberty to call it by the name of the Liberal vote—(cheers)—none of your Gladstonian votes for me—(laughter)—I am not a Gladstonian—(renewed laughter)—I avow that I am a Liberal, and nothing else—(cheers)—the Liberal vote was 1,353,000. We were beaten by 76,000 votes, and if you will make the sum for yourselves, you will find that it is a little less than 3 per cent. upon the total. How do you think the ownership votes went? Do you think the ownership votes were only 3 per cent. against us? (Laughter.) Assuming that three-fourths of the ownership voters went against us, and one-fourth in our favour—I believe that to be within the mark—(cheers)—I think in our own private circles we all know we should be delighted to compound upon that basis—then the calculation would show that even in 1886, in the darkest day of the fortunes of Ireland, the majority of the people of the sister island were true to Ireland, true to a sense of her suffering, true to the hope and determination of doing their best to relieve them. (Cheers.) Seventy-six thousand, as I tell you, was the sum by which we were beaten, but when we have deducted on both sides the estimated ownership vote it appears that a majority of persons voted for the Liberal cause even in 1886 of no less than 87,000 persons. I think you will admit this statement affords a very powerful illustration of what is called the one man one vote principle. (Cheers.) But don't suppose that we depend upon the one man one vote principle in order to give Ireland what she wants. On the contrary, since that disastrous election our path has not only seen us comforted and sustained by the sense of right, but it is strewn along with the omens and the actual proofs of success. (Cheers.) A recent table published by our friend Mr. Waddy says that, whereas we were beaten by 76,000 votes in 1886, in the interval of elections that have taken place since 1886 we have gained about 12,000 votes. (Cheers.) At present what is called the great Unionist party is made up in something like a proportion of four Tories to one Dissentient—very nearly that. Now, it is a matter of interest even to the Dissentient Liberals to take care that the ingredients of this plum pudding—(laughter)—are properly proportioned to one another, for if they are not the dish will infallibly be spoilt. (Laughter.) They at present have about one-fifth, observe, and, as they tell you, their cause is gaining ground all over the country. But a little while ago we were told, on very high authority, that Scotland was Unionist to the core, but that, I think, was before the Ayr election. (Laughter.) But will this proportion of one to four be maintained? Look at the municipal election returns. The Unionist party, as it calls itself—and for the sake of extra good manners we will allow it the name, though it is a gross untruth—in the municipal elections had, I believe, sixty odd successes divided between the Tories and Dissentient Liberals. Do the Dissentient Liberals show twelve or fifteen of them to maintain their proportion? I am told that nearly sixty of them are Tory successes, and that the total number of Dissentient Liberals returned in this harmonious party does not at present exceed the humble and modest figure of four. (Laughter and cheers.) In this proportion I read the prophecy of the coming doom at the next election, whenever it may arrive, of those whom we term Dissentient Liberals. We are independent of any change to the law of one man one vote. (Cheers.) I told you that we were beaten in 1886 by less than 3 per cent., but the total gross majority of our votes upon the contested elections since 1886 represents not 3, but 7 per cent., so that in point of fact, if we are to take the gross number of the by-elections as indicative of the sense of the country—and it is the best indication we have, though I don't say it is conclusive—it shows that if at this moment a dissolution took place, Liberal principles and the friends of Ireland would be returned in immense majority, and the present political strife and contention in the country would be near its end. We have no cause to complain. Our path is strewn with the emblems and the proofs of success. We know the road upon which we are treading. The actual declarations of the popular voice have shown us that whether I or another, whether this man or that man, may be spared to see it is comparatively insignificant, but the result is sure; it is sure, but it is even better than being sure—it is right and just. Our aim is to bind together England and Ireland by those bonds which alone are permanent, and by establishing in our dealings all round the world, beyond these shores, and within them the supreme rule of those principles of right, humanity, and freedom by which, and by which alone, it is alone possible to make an Empire strong. (Mr. Gladstone resumed his seat amid the most hearty cheering.)

Mr. W. Harris proposed, "That this meeting of Birmingham Liberals heartily thanks Mr. Gladstone for his presence here to-day, for his eloquent address, for his great services to the country, and assures him once more of their continued confidence and affection." (Loud cheers.)

Councillor Fulford seconded the motion, which was carried with loud cheering.

Mr. Gladstone, who was enthusiastically cheered, briefly acknowledged the vote.

At the conclusion of the proceedings Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone drove, *viâ* Broad-street and Hagley-road, to Sir Walter Foster's. The crowd was very dense near the Town Hall, but was less so as the suburbs were approached. The cheering was hearty, with here and there manifestations of dissent. Mr. Gladstone was heavily muffled as a precaution against cold. Behind the carriage a large force of police followed at a smart double. The boys of the Oratory School gave Mr. Gladstone three cheers as his carriage passed.

To-day Mr. Gladstone will receive a deputation of Walsall Liberals and one of Birmingham working men, and in the evening will attend the mayoral reception at the Council House.

THE HUNTING SEASON.

The Meynell hounds yesterday commenced the season with a meet at Sudbury Hall, near Derby, the seat of Lord Vernon. Mr. Hamar Bass, M.P., late joint master with Mr. Chandos Pole, yesterday for the first time undertook the sole management and direction of this well-known pack. Lord Vernon being away from home, the meet took place in the park opposite the hall. Shortly after eleven o'clock a large number of the aristocracy of the neighbourhood, including many ladies, assembled, and the hounds proceeded to Sudbury Coppice, where they found. The fox ran to Eaton Wood, Doveridge, and then doubled back to the coppice at Sudbury, where it "earthed." The pack, unable to find again, proceeded to Cubley, where another fox was started, and a good run was made to Snelstone, near Ashbourne, where the day's sport ended. The result of cub-hunting with the Meynell Hounds, which commenced early last month, has shown that "distemper," or rather "mange," has in many districts of Derbyshire broken out among foxes and proved most destructive. In these places there is a great scarcity of foxes, and the outlook is gloomy. At Sudbury several cubs have been picked up, having died from the effects of mange. At Stenson, near Derby, at Radbourne, and other noted hunting places within the Meynell Hunt, the disease has proved most fatal, cubs and dog foxes appearing to have suffered most.

Yesterday, in fine autumnal weather, the opening meet of the Craven Hounds took place at the kennels, about midway between Newbury and Hungerford. There was a numerous field, including Major Ricardo, the master, and the principal members of the hunt. Perry, the huntsman, brought out the pack in excellent condition, but, owing to recent shooting arrangements, they unfortunately drew for several hours without finding a fox. There are plenty reported, however, in the Craven Country, and a good season of sport is anticipated.

After a brief and unsatisfactory season among the cubs, fox-hunting commenced in Leicestershire yesterday, the first meet of the Quorn being, as usual, at Kirby-gate, Melton. Captain Warner, the master, was at the head of a fairly representative field, and as foxes abound and the turf is in excellent condition, the prospects of the season are very good.

The opening meet of the celebrated Atherstone pack took place yesterday at Bosworth Park, in the presence of a large and aristocratic field. The Bosworth coverts were drawn blank, but at Sutton Ambions several foxes were found. The first was, however, killed in the wood, but the second, found near Bosworth Station, afforded a good and exciting run. He was eventually killed near Shenton Station.

EARL STANHOPE ON THE UNION.

A Unionist meeting was held last night at Knockholt, a village near Sevenoaks. Earl Stanhope occupied the chair, and said he wished particularly to put before them of what vital importance, and especially to the working classes, was the question of the Union. Mr. Parnell and his party asked for separation from this country, and made no secret of it; it was, therefore, a fortunate thing that there were such patriotic Liberals as Lord Hartington, and such patriotic Radicals as Mr. John Bright and Mr. Chamberlain, who had allied themselves with the Conservative Government in order to resist the common enemy, and did not mind being taunted as coercionists so long as they maintained law and order in Ireland. (Cheers.) As they knew, Mr. Gladstone, for whom he had the greatest regard for his talents and wonderful oratory, was speaking to the people at Birmingham and at Wolverhampton this week, and no doubt one of his subjects would be Ireland, for, as he had said, Ireland held the field, therefore he (Lord Stanhope) held that it was of the utmost importance that they should not be apathetic and indifferent on this question of Ireland. As regarded the law that had been passed by the Unionist party to put down such a vile conspiracy as the National League, that was a law which had created no new crime; it was called a Crimes Act, but it consisted in summary jurisdiction such as the magistrates exercised at the petty sessions, and it only gave a slightly extended power. He was thankful to say that, under the wise, bold, and sagacious administration of Mr. Balfour the state of affairs he had spoken of in Ireland was quieting down—(cheers)—and he did think, if only the Unionist party were resolved to go on as they were now doing, the time was not far off when Ireland would become as good a country as England. There were two Irelands, really: the North, which was Protestant, and loyal to the Queen; and the South, which was disloyal, and opposed to the Government of the Queen. Though the North was in a minority, were they going to desert it on that account? Irishmen had always fought against all Governments. In conclusion, Lord Stanhope entreated the meeting to maintain the Unionist feeling.

Her Majesty's Stag Hounds.—To-day the meet will be at Salt Hill, and the Great Western Railway Company announce that a special train will leave Paddington at 10.10 a.m. for Slough. On Friday next the meet will be held at Twyford, and a special train for that place will leave Paddington at 10.10 a.m.

The Farmers' Club.—The first monthly meeting of this club, after the usual recess, was held last evening, at the Salisbury Hotel, Mr. A. Pell in the chair. A paper on "Catch-Crops" was read by Mr. Bernard Dyer, B.Sc. The chairman, in opening the proceedings, remarked that, in conversing recently with farmers in the Eastern and other counties respecting this year's harvest, he had found their experience to be that it was very much better than they had anticipated. Mr. Dyer began his address with a definition of a "catch-crop," which, as originally regarded, was a crop merely "caught" or "snatched" between two main crops in passing from one season to another, and forming no part of the generally recognised system of cropping. In many places, however, "catch-crops" had long grown to be something more than this, and had come to be regarded as an almost essential part of the rotation; and in the present condition of English farming, when every economy, however small, was of consequence, it was desirable to inquire how far catch-cropping was a practice really economical and deserving of encouragement. To those who objected to autumn cropping on merely conservative grounds, it might be sufficient to answer that at one time turnips and mangolds were regarded as catch crops, and their introduction into the older rotations in substitution for bone fallowing was resisted as an unwholesome innovation. Some of the crops suitable for growth as catch-crops, viz., trifolium, rye, bere, or winter barley, winter vetches, Italian ryegrass, rape or coleseed, white-mustard and stubble turnips, were then enumerated, the appropriate mode of cultivation of each being briefly described. A discussion ensued, and on the motion of Mr. T. Bell, seconded by Mr. Basil Hodes, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dyer, for his practical paper.

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AN ABYSSINIAN DEFEAT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ROME, Nov. 5.

A telegram received at the Ministry of War from General Baldissera, the Italian Commander-in-Chief at Massowah, states that, according to news from Berglemedez, Ras Alula's army has been defeated by Tecla Aimanot, King of Goggiam.

Mail advices from Massowah indicate that a complete rupture between the Negus and King Menelek of Shoa is imminent.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

New York, Nov. 5.—Stocks opened strong. Although business during the day has been very dull the market nevertheless closed strong. Money, easy; Petroleum, Tin, and Iron, quiet, but steady; Flour, dull; Sugar, dull, and price nominal.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95⅛	95⅛
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127	127
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¾	85¼
Canada Southern Shares	54⅛	54⅛
Canadian Pacific Shares	54⅞	55⅛
Central of New Jersey Shares	90⅛	90
Central Pacific Shares	35¾	36½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110⅞	111¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111¼	112
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143	143
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66¼	66⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139	139⅞
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	17½	18¼
Illinois Central Shares	116	116½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103	103⅞
Louisville and Nashville Shares	59⅞	60⅛
Michigan Central Shares	88½	88¾
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12½	12⅞
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28¾	29⅛
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	101½
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅞	109⅞
New York, Ontario, and Western	15½	16¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26¼	26⅛
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	60¼	61
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51¾	52½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23⅛	23⅞
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30⅛	30⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	49⅜	50⅛
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	27	27⅛
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	67⅛	68⅛
St. Louis & S. Francisco. First Prf. Shrs.	110	110
Union Pacific Shares	64¼	65
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27	27¼
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	41,000	56,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	14,000	12,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	4,000	14,000
Petroleum, Crude	6⅛	6⅛
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85¼	85¼
Spirits of Turpentine	44½	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	8 90	8 90
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Dec. del.)	8 80	8 80
Lard, Fairbank's	8 90	8 90
Tallow, Prime City	5⅛	5⅛
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	4⅞	4⅞
Corn, New Western	48⅞	49¼
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	111	110½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	111½	110½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15½	15½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	3.75 3.95
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	22 90	22 70
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Dec. delivery)	—	17 45
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdom	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	6d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55½	55½
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅝	9⅝

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

New York, Nov. 5.—Wheat at the opening was weak, at a fall of ⅛c, May selling at 117¼ and December at 110⅞c. The market has been depressed on longs realising, and with a light shipping inquiry the closing is weak, at ¼ to ⅜c. decline. The visible supply has increased on the week about 200,000 bushels.

Sales, futures, 4,696,000 bushels; spot, 4,000. Receipts, 90,000 bushels; same day last year, 238,007. Clearances, 20,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	109⅞	110⅞	112⅛	—	117¼
Saturday	109⅛	111¼	—	—	116⅞

Corn opened firm, at a fractional improvement, and afterwards further advanced slightly on shorts covering. The market has, however, been somewhat dull throughout, and with a poor export demand the closing is steady, at an advance of ⅛ to ⅜c. The visible supply has decreased on the week about 400,000 bushels.

Sales, futures, 368,000 bushels; spot, 186,000 bushels. Receipts, 200,000 bushels; same day last year, 142,356. Clearances, 50,000 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	45⅜	43¾	43⅞
Saturday	45⅛	46⅜	46⅜

Lard opened firm, but afterwards became depressed on speculative sales, together with expected heavier receipts of hogs. There was but a small cash inquiry, and the closing is steady, with rates 2 to 4 points down.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	May.
To-day	8.46	8.33	—	8.42	8.44	8.46
Saturday	8.49	8.42	—	8.44	8.46	8.50

Coffee at the opening ruled variable, December being 10 points up, March and June unchanged, but otherwise 5 to 10 points lower. The market afterwards had a hardening tendency and prices advanced on better Brazil advices. There was a good demand, especially for near positions, and the closing is steady, with rates unchanged to 20 points up. Stocks in the United States are 224,000 bags, and the warehouse deliveries for the past week amounted to 30,000 bags.

Sales, 49,700 bags.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.
To-day	14.05	13.95	13.75	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.65	13.60	13.55
Saturday	13.90	13.85	13.60	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55	13.55

Cotton has been an irregular market, with, however, some local support, and the closing is steady at the quotations, which mark a slight decline except for distant months.

Sales, 56,000 bales.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day	9.56	9.60	9.75	9.84	9.94	10.04	10.13	10.22	10.29
Saturday	9.53	9.62	9.75	9.85	9.95	10.04	10.14	10.22	10.29

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged at 85¼, and have experienced little change. The closing is steady, at the opening quotation.

Sales, 1,375,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 44,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 50,000 barrels.

Copper has been a dull market, with no transactions reported. The closing quotation for December delivery is 17 45 nominal.

Chicago, Nov. 5.—Wheat opened firmer, at ⅛c improvement, with sales of May at 114⅞. The market advanced quickly to 114⅞c for December, but again fell off slightly on speculative manipulation, and closes steady at the advance.

Receipts, 610,000 bushels; same day last year, 2,044,998 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	113⅞	114	114½	115
Saturday	110⅞	113⅞	114½	114

Corn opened ⅛c dearer, and has been more freely dealt in for near positions, which close ¼ to ⅜c up, while forward months are slightly easier.

Receipts, 350,000 bushels; same day last year, 265,402 bushels.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	38⅛	38⅞	37⅞	38⅝
Saturday	38⅛	38⅛	37⅞	39

Lard opened 5 points dearer, but on packers selling more freely values declined, and the close is steady, unchanged to 10 points lower.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.15	8.00	—	8.27½
Saturday	8.17½	8.10	—	8.27½

Pork opened firmer, January selling at 14 85, and has been in fair request, closing steady at 5 points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 12,000; same day last year, 26,326.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.60	—	14.75	14.45
Saturday	14.55	—	14.80	14.55

Ribs have had an average market, with "bulls" operating, and close firm at 2½ to 7½ points improvement.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.57½	7.47½	—
Saturday	7.60	7.45	—

Bacon is steady at former currencies. Light and heavy hogs are unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 23,000; same day last year, 40,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.90	5.45	5.65
Saturday	7.90	5.40	5.55

The provision market has ruled steady throughout. To-morrow being election day all the markets will be closed.

An Example.—Eastbourne was yesterday officially visited by the members, officials, and medical staff of the Kensington Vestry to inspect and report upon the working of the electric light, now adopted by the Corporation for the sea-front and municipal buildings. The mayor (Alderman Boulton) welcomed the London visitors at a public luncheon, where Eastbourne was highly spoken of for its admirable system of lighting, water, drainage, and sanitary arrangements, which were explained to the visitors by members of the Corporation and others. The town is now illuminated with over 1,700 electric lights.

The Navy.—The Lords of the Admiralty have selected Captain Robert Hornby Boyle for the command of the battle ship, Ajax, six guns, stationed at Greenock, for coastguard service, in the room of Captain Francis Durrant, whose term has nearly expired. The Triumph, 14, Captain Henry Rose, which is on her way home from the Pacific Station, is expected to arrive at Plymouth about the 14th inst. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Commander—George Huntingford to the Ajax, vice Henry J. Barry. Lieutenant—Reginald Freeland Tonge, to the Euphrates (to date 9th inst.) Midshipmen—William Stanley Lambert and Wm. Balfour Macdonald (additional), to the Active; Herbert Alexander Child and George Edward B. Hand, to the Calypso; Edward Ashley Baird, to the Rover; George Alan Kirk, to the Volage (all to date 5th inst.) Boatswain—James Rice, to the Duncan (to date 10th inst.)

The traffic receipts of the Suez Canal on Saturday amounted to 90,000f, and on Sunday to 120,000f, against 160,000f and 80,000f on the corresponding days of last year.

Floriline, for the Teeth and Breath, is the best Liquid Dentifrice in the world; it thoroughly cleanses partially decayed teeth from parasites or living "animalculæ," leaving them pearly white, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath. Being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants, it is perfectly delicious to the taste, and as harmless as sherry. Sold by all chemists and perfumers.—[Advt.]

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 5.

There is no denying the fact—even the best friends of Germany are beginning to feel concern at the different unpleasant incidents which have followed upon the new reign. Nowhere has Germany more sympathisers than in Hungary. M. Tisza is the most Germanophil statesman in Europe; yet the semi-official *Pester-Lloyd*, commenting in an ironical and insinuating article on the recent *communiqué* of the *Reichsanzeiger* against the Liberal Press, writes as follows:

> It is a fatal thing to live at the foot of Olympus, for, when Jupiter takes it into his head, he lets his thunderbolt roll over the mountains, and the dangerous machine is liable to fall on the heads of the innocent. . . . All who are loyal to Germany cannot view with indifference the increasing signs of morbid nervousness and the deranged equilibrium in the conditions of the Empire. Just as in the time of Napoleon III. sensational telegrams came daily from Paris, all news that reaches us at present from Berlin has a sensational character. Friend and foe are alike upset by such systematic agitation.

The *Pester Journal* writes thus:

> If it be true that the Liberal Press has played the Father against the Son, there can be no doubt that the Conservative Press has played the Son against the Father, who, like a political Parsifal, is represented as a man without the insight and the qualities of a statesman.

It will be seen from the above that the Press in Hungary has difficulty in further concealing the dismay experienced in this country at the changed spirit which has prevailed in German exalted spheres since the Emperor Frederick's death. There is a restless and aggressive tendency, which, though it did not in itself take everybody by surprise, has had already some quite unexpected consequences, and promises to have more.

Prince Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador, had a long conference with the Pope's Nuncio yesterday afternoon, and for different reasons—not altogether foreign to Kaiser Wilhelm's visit to the Vatican—people attach special importance to the interview.

A Russian officer of high rank was arrested at Cracow, yesterday, on a charge of spying.

GUY FAWKES' DAY.

The Fifth of November was observed in the usual manner in London and the provinces, the weather being on the whole favourable. Large processions were formed in the evening at Lewisham and Hampstead, their progress being lighted by coloured fires burned in the windows along their routes. There was no bonfire at Lewisham, but at Hampstead a great pile of combustibles was set a-blaze on the Heath, amid the discharge of fireworks.

At Eltham one political party made a "Guy" of Mr. Parnell, and the opposite side paraded Captain O'Shea; and at Chislehurst the bonfire boys had an effigy of Mr. Gladstone. At the Crays there were several bonfires, and a number of accidents. One youth, in discharging a firework at Swanley, accidentally ignited a set piece, with the result that there was an explosion, and another youth had almost the whole of his hand blown away. At Crayford a young man was discharging a pistol, when it burst in his hand and injured it. A rocket was let off at Bexley, with the result that it put out the eye of a young lady named Jephson.

The Guy Fawkes Carnival at Bridgwater was this year rendered unusually attractive by a numerous representation of the local trades in the torchlight procession of masqueraders. About thirty trades and manufactures were represented on cars gaily decorated and illuminated, groups engaged in their various employments being the rule. Each section was headed by a band, and 200 torchbearers in military uniforms, with fifty Bluejackets, were prominent in the pageant. The fire-engines and men, upwards of 100 Chinese lantern bearers, an effigy of Guy Fawkes borne on a wagon, a model of the Eddystone Lighthouse, a lifeboat, and a monster cannon, escorted by a detachment of the Royal Horse Artillery, were also conspicuous. There were numerous bodies of masqueraders, and individual "Guys" took part in the procession, many of the quaint costumes being elaborate and costly. Among the characters represented were Chinese mandarins, cavaliers of various periods, Court jesters, clowns, pantaloons, and harlequins, Foresters, jockeys, Indians, Court pages, cowboys, Hussars, Lancers, Jack Tars, negroes, General Boulanger, and others. Coloured lights and Roman candles were discharged *en route*. The streets were crowded, many of the spectators coming from long distances. A mimic combat took place between her Majesty's ship Orlando and the artillery, with Roman candles, the war ship being victorious. There were also the usual illuminations and a monster bonfire.

At Cambridge there was the usual Fifth of November disturbance of the streets. Students, and young men of the town, paraded the principal thoroughfares, the gownsmen going in procession in strong bodies. No serious collision occurred.

The Bonfire Boys' Carnival at Yeovil was celebrated on an extensive scale. In the afternoon there was a grand parade of mounted masqueraders, followed by the ascent of a balloon bearing a parachute with a dummy man attached. At a considerable height the parachute and its burden parted from the balloon, and descended gracefully. In the evening there was a great procession of masqueraders, with five bands, followed by a huge bonfire and masquerade dance. The Mayor of Yeovil was president of the committee. Good order prevailed.

At Eastbourne a large procession, in which various nationalities and tribes were represented, paraded the principal thoroughfares. On the sea front bonfires were lit, fireworks discharged, and the effigies of unpopular personages burnt amid the cheers and shouts of large crowds of people.

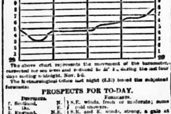
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

The Home Secretary, who was accompanied by Mr. W. H. Smith and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, yesterday received a deputation representing the Trades Unions of the United Kingdom, who presented a memorial urging the amendment of the Employers' Liability Bill so as to remove the law of common employment, to prevent employers contracting themselves out of the Act, and to make £500 as a sum recoverable for compensation. 120 delegates attended, headed by Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., who explained that unless the bill was amended in accordance with the Trades Congress memorial they would prefer the Act of 1880 to the Government Bill.

Mr. Matthews, in reply, intimated that he could give no definite pledge. The statement that they would prefer the Act of 1880 was extremely grave. The Government in their Bill had endeavoured to give effect to the recommendations of the Special Committee of the House of Commons. He reminded them that some degree of compromise was always necessary, otherwise they might have to go on many years with the Act of 1880. He, however, promised careful consideration of their views.

Sir M. Hicks-Beach said he was far from saying the provisions regarding seamen were incapable of amendment. He would consider the deputation's views.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 5-6.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.E. winds, fresh or moderate; some cold showers.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	S.E. and E. winds, strong, a gale at times; dull, some showers.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	E. winds, strong; squally, cold showers.
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 0 and 1.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	E. and N.E. winds, fresh or strong; cloudy, cold.
10. Do.	S.	
Warnings.		The S. cone is still up in Districts 0 to 5, but was lowered elsewhere this morning.

Robert H. Scott, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, Tuesday (2 a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
29·80 Steady.	48°	E Fresh.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

Bristol.—Bar. 29·60, rising; wind Easterly, light; fine, and colder.

Cork.—Bar. 29·55, rising tendency; wind S.E.; heavy rainfall during the day.

Edinburgh.—Bar. 30·105, rising; therm. 40°; wind E., rather fresh; cloudy, with light showers.

Paris.—Bar. 29·34; therm. at noon 54°; fine.

Folkestone (9.0 p.m.).—Bar. 29·96, steady; wind S.E., strong; overcast; moderate passage across Channel.

Prawle Point (5.19 p.m.).—Wind E.S.E., moderate gale; sea rough.

Portland Bill (4.55 p.m.).—Wind S.E., strong; cloudy, threatening.

Holyhead.—Bar. 29·622; wind E., gentle; misty; moderate swell.

Dover.—Bar. 29·95, rising; wind E., fresh; fine; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

Fresh E.N.E. winds and dry weather probable. The meteorological reports show that a well formed depression still lies off the mouth of the Channel.

British Museum.—By permission of the authorities of the British Museum, Mr. W. St. Chad Boscawen, the Assyriologist, will commence to-morrow a special series of lectures on the History and Antiquites of Ancient Babylonia. The subject of the present series will be the Creation, Paradise, and Deluge Legend.

Health and strength insured to old and young by the constant use of Dr. Ridge's delicious Patent Cooked Food. A speciality for infants, invalids, and the aged. A spoonful stirred into half a tumbler of cold spring water makes a delicious beverage, is very nourishing, and cures indigestion. Ask for Dr. Ridge's Food. Take no other.—[Advertisement.]

According to statistics every woman has some chance to marry. Between the ages of 20 and 25 it is 2 to 1 that she will; between 35 and 45, it is 50 to 1 that she will not. A woman's graying hair of these later ages will often make her look older than her real age; but this defect can be at once remedied by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, which will restore the hair to the colour and gloss of youth. Sold everywhere.—[Advt.]

ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN CHELSEA.

The first instance of provision being made for the supply of domestic electric lighting under the amended Act of last session has occurred in East Chelsea. In the original Act of 1882 the powers of compulsory sale became operative at the end of twenty-one years, and such a condition had the effect of preventing the investment of capital to any large extent. Parliament has now remedied this obstacle to the development of a great industry and a most desirable public improvement by extending the term of the "selling clause" to forty-two years. Practically anticipating the action of the Legislature, the Chelsea Electricity Supply Company obtained a provisional order under an Act dated September, 1886, empowering them to erect works for the supply and distribution of electricity in the parish of Chelsea. This, it is understood, is the only order of the kind in existence, having been drawn up by the Board of Trade as an example of the terms under which all similar documents would be granted. It has thus come to pass that, the company having obtained the rather considerable capital required to carry out their design within the compulsory area of supply, the directors at once entered into the necessary contracts for their generating station in Draycott-place, close to Sloane-square, for several storage stations in the district, and a complete network of underground conductors. The net result will be that East Chelsea, through the foresight of the company and of the Vestry in supporting it, will be in a position to receive a house-to-house supply of electric light twelve months in advance of any other similar undertaking in the metropolis, and that the district has already actually at work within its boundaries the only installation under the control of a provisional order administered by the Board of Trade.

One important feature of the mode of working in Chelsea deserves especial notice, as it may be expected to form a useful precedent for general imitation. Instead of overrunning their area with unsightly overhead cables, the whole system of distribution will be carried on by wires underground. The company will work through small local stations, from which electricity will be distributed to the houses immediately around them. At these points the process of storing electricity from a central station will be always going on. By this arrangement the advantage of perfect steadiness of light is secured, and a reserve maintained against possible risks. Moreover, no wires conveying high-tension currents, dangerous to life, will enter the premises of the consumer. The accumulators themselves will also be in the charge and under the control of the company, and not in the houses of their customers, who will in consequence have no responsibility for their custody. As the Act of last Session is designed equally to protect the public from the effects of monopoly on the one hand, while on the other affording a fair guarantee to capital, the experiment in East Chelsea in the execution of its provisions will be watched with general interest.

THE PARIS TRAIN SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—I entirely agree with your reverend correspondent in the matter of the 11.15 a.m. train from Paris. When it was no longer necessary to enter Boulogne on the route to Calais, whereby a saving of a quarter of an hour was effected, most travellers using the road, anticipated that the time saved would be placed at their disposal for *déjeûner* or luncheon at Amiens. But the railway authorities ruled otherwise, and as the trains are invariably late in arriving in London, no one has gained by the change anything except the privilege of an additional grumble at the unpractical and uncomfortable arrangements of those responsible for the present service. There is no time at Calais for refreshment on the journey to England, and certainly the Channel service stewards have not yet learnt how to tempt the appetite, more especially as it is near four before the embarkation is effected. Proceeding to Paris ample time is allowed at Calais. The remedy is simple. The hour for departure from Paris should be reset at eleven a.m., and a quarter of an hour stoppage at Amiens be allowed.—I am, faithfully yours,

London, Nov. 4. ELECTRA.

WORKING MEN AND THE FINE ARTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Will you allow us, a few working men of South London, to ask for further help in our attempt to kee before ourselves and our fellow-workmen and thei families an ideal of a higher life than even technica education? Many generous friends have lent us many pictures and helped towards our expenses; and within the last twelvemonth more than a hundred thousand people, nearly all genuine artisans, have visited our art gallery. We spend less than £300 yearly for every expense, including heavy rent, and towards this we have this year but £200. We ask for donations towards our expenses, and for the loan of pictures for such times as their owners can spare them, however short. All letter should be sent to our secretary, Miss Olver, and cheque should be crossed, "Roberts, Lubbock, and Co. account of South London Fine Art Gallery."—Signed b

J. BISS, Cigar Maker.
R. BOUNDS, Mason.
W. BRAGG, Carpenter.
N. BROOKS, Carpenter.
R. BUTCHART, Polisher.
W. CLARK, Shunter.

Fine Art Gallery, 207, Camberwell-road, Nov. 2.

EPIDEMICS IN EAST LONDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—At a special meeting of the Walthamstow Loca Board, held this evening, the notice in your paper wit reference to an inquest at the London Hospital wa under consideration, and I was directed to write yo with the following information: There is no epidemi of diphtheria in Walthamstow.

The houses in King-street (the street in which th death occurred) are drained into the main sewer and no into cesspools. The healthiness of the district is full proved by the fact that the death-rate is as low as 1 per thousand.—Yours obediently,

GILBERT HOUGHTON, Clerk to the Board.
Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walthamstow, Nov. 5.

Mr. E. Willmore, F.C.S., writes: "Concerning yo report of the diphtheria epidemic in East London, I should like to say that diphtheria does not now atta the dimensions of an epidemic in Walthamstow, thoug it may do so in Hackney. The unsanitary state of thing in Walthamstow, such as it is, is traceable to a fe cesspools. But I should like to point out that the River Lea, which is adjacent to Hackney, has now begun to receive the Tottenham sewage—which in the summer months only is run into the Metropolitan system—as well as the sewage of West Ham. The condition of this river of East London is notoriously bad, on account of the imperfect treatment of the sewage discharged into it. Its chronic pollution may at any time convert sporadic disease into permanent and virulent epidemic in the midst of a large and increasing population. Yet the public, though vitally concerned in the question of sewage disposal, do not, and cannot, take a scientific interest in it, but leave it to specialists."

OATMEAL AND NEW MILK.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

Sir—Last winter, by the aid of your powerful journal, we were enabled to lighten the pressure of poverty in this part of the East-end by supplying a hot breakfast of oatmeal porridge and new milk to destitute children attending our local schools. We gave 66,235 hot meals, and by the aid of volunteer labour the working expenses from October to April were only £14 6s 7d. Practically the labour cost of preparing and distributing the food was nil. This year the work will have to be resumed, for although employment is not so bad as last year, the neighbourhood is poorer, and coals and bread will certainly be dearer. These breakfasts are a necessity, because of the prevalent distress; they are educational, because it is the introduction of a new, cheap, and wholesome food to our neighbours; and they are a mode of distributing charity as wise and safe—nay, wiser and safer—than any I know. A report and balance-sheet of last year's work is in preparation, and will be forwarded to those subscribers whose names and addresses we have. I appeal with confidence for renewed help. For £5 we give 1,000 meals.—Yours truly,

JAMES CHADBURN, Congregational Minister.
Trinity Parsonage, Poplar, London, Nov. 5.

With reference to the conviction at Wandsworth of two cyclists for furious riding, Mr. Philips, solicitor to the National Cyclists' Union, who defended, writes: "My contention was as follows, under the circumstances sworn to by the constable, namely: That the defendants were travelling ten to twelve miles an hour, and that the roadway was perfectly clear of traffic, and only three persons being upon the footpaths such a pace would not be considered furious driving to the danger of the public. The National Cyclists' Union have no wish to contend that such a pace in a crowded thoroughfare would not be dangerous."

The Police and Licensed Victuallers.—On the 3rd ult. the Parliamentary Committee of the Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society wrote to Sir Charles Warren, protesting against his order to the metropolitan police to watch licensed houses, and wherever a drunken man is arrested to obtain evidence as to the nearest licensed house, with a view to legal proceedings. The committee maintained that the order would act most unjustly against licensed victuallers, and asked why it was not applied to clubs also. The committee further intimated that unless the order was immediately withdrawn the attention of Parliament would be drawn to it. Sir Charles Warren replied that there was nothing new in the order, that it simply called the attention of constables to their duties under certain sections of the Licensing Act, and that the order was justified by the observations of magistrates. He added that the remark as to calling the attention of Parliament to the subject was a threat which the society could not have authorised. The committee forwarded a rejoinder to Sir Charles, who on the 2nd inst. replied to an intimation that the society would publish the correspondence by expressing his gratification at their intention to do so. The correspondence is now, it is stated, under the consideration of the Home Secretary.

Sad Affair.—Yesterday a boy, aged four years, and his blind sister, five years of age, were locked in their mother's house, at Maitland-street, Glasgow, during her absence. In the course of the afternoon smoke was observed issuing from a window of the house, and upon the firemen forcing an entrance they found the two children in bed, quite unconscious. They were immediately conveyed to the infirmary, where they both subsequently expired.

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THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' [illegible]

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ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, [illegible] THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—On THURSDAY [illegible] PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

MISS MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD in HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. [illegible] PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

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THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

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CARINA.—The press unanimous in praise of [illegible]

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BOOKKEEPING, WRITING.—SMITH and SMART, 15, Wormwood-street, Bishopsgate-street, City, and 7, New Oxford-street, guarantee proficiency in a few easy, private lessons. Arithmetic and shorthand. Lessons by post. Est. 1865.

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DANCING.—To those who have never learned to dance.—Mr. and Mrs. WYNMAN, Daughter and Ladies [illegible] Prospectus, Academy, 74, Newman-street, Oxford-street, W. Schools and colleges attended.

DANCING.—Mr. BLAND and DAUGHTERS beg to announce they give LESSONS in the new valse and all the fashionable dances. Four private lessons, one guinea. Assemblies Tuesdays and Fridays. Classes. The Hall Room Companion, 1s. [illegible] 77, New Oxford-street, W.C. (late of Golden-square).

DANCING ACADEMY, 182, Old-street, City-road. PRIVATE LESSONS, with lady assistants, at any hour, six for 7s. 6d.; also, 21s. Valse taught in one lesson. [illegible] Tuesdays and Fridays. [illegible]

DANCING.—The HANOVER ROOMS ACADEMY, Argyll-street, W. Central and select. Efficient band, latest and splendid floor. Assemblies Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays; commencing Thursdays, eight o'clock. Private lessons daily.

DANCING.—Miss LEBLANC and lady assistants TEACH daily all fashionable dances on their renowned method. The new Valse till perfect, £1 1s.; eight lessons, £1 1s.—Academy, 180, High Holborn (near Holborn Restaurant).

DANCING.—AMBIPEDIPULATION, or the Art of Reversing. Private tuition. The most complete and rapid system of modern instruction and practice. The latest novelties. SPECIAL VALSE CLASS MONDAYS and FRIDAYS. Prospectus, Edward Humphrey, Principal.—The London Academy of Dancing, Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square.

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DANCING.—Mdme. D'ALISE, 13, Newman-street, Oxford-st., W. LESSONS in Pavane, Menuet, Nationale, and Waltz. Fashion Exercises and Deportment. "At Home" Tuesday Evenings, eight p.m. Terms on application.

DANCING.—Pupils' soirée Next Tuesday. Band eight till twelve. Tuition and practice every evening at eight till eleven (Fridays excepted), 1s. Private lessons, three, 10s. 6d., eight 21s.—LAYLAND'S, 157, Blackfriars-road.

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RIDING and DRIVING TAUGHT (four-in-hand, tandem, &c.), at the NORTH LONDON RIDING SCHOOL, Tyndale-place, Upper-street, Islington, N. Hours from nine a.m. to nine p.m. Early morning lessons by appointment.—Cards of terms on application to W. Major, Proprietor.

RIDING.—The ROYAL MILITARY RIDING SCHOOL, Gloucester-crescent, Hyde Park, W.—LESSONS DAILY for Ladies and Gentlemen. N.B.—During bad weather ladies can ride their own horses in School. Musical ride during winter months.—For terms apply to Manager.

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited) (incorporated 1850), 5, Lancaster-place, Waterloo Bridge, Strand, W.C.; 18, Ship-street, Brighton; and 196, Queen's-road, Hastings, advance money upon personal security, bills of sale, deeds, &c., repayable by instalments. Bills promptly discounted. Form free on receipt of stamped envelope.—C. H. WRIGHT, Secretary.

LONDON and SOUTHERN COUNTIES INVESTMENT, ADVANCE, and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited), 370, Strand, W.C.—Advances repayable by instalments. Interest moderate. No preliminary fees. Terms free. Deposits received.

J. P. JOYCE, Secretary.

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited), 21, New Oxford-street, W.C.—This old-established company is now making ADVANCES, from £10 to £1,000, on personal or other securities, on very reasonable terms. Assurance optional.—For particulars apply to T. J. Bourne, Secty.

MONEY.—The REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY (Limited), established 1856, make immediate ADVANCES upon any approved security, repayable by instalments or otherwise, at moderate interest. Bills discounted.—G. J. SHIPWAY, Secretary, 2, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden, W.C.

MONEY.—Town or country householders can have sums of £20 to £500 ADVANCED for stated periods on personal security, by applying to Mr. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, 11, High Holborn (25 years at that address).

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MONEY LENT WITHOUT BILL OF SALE.—A private gentleman is desirous of making ADVANCES upon promissory note alone at 5 per cent. interest, to male or female, without sureties and strictly private, for any term not exceeding 10 years.—Apply for prospectus to G. H. SHOVE, Esq., 21, John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Ladies or gentlemen entitled to money on the death of a person now living, or enjoying an income or legacy under a will or settlement, requiring to sell or borrow upon their interest, should at once apply to C. WARREN, Secretary to the City Reversionary Company, 105, Aldersgate-street, London, E.C. P.S.—All applications are treated as strictly confidential.

ADVANCES, from £10 and upwards, immediately made to clerks in London employ, confidentially. No inquiries or introduction. No fee, references, nor charges.—Personally to Messrs. RICHARDS, 19, Cannon-street, E.C. Founded 1866.

PERSONS ENTITLED to PROPERTY, &c., at the death of relatives, or in receipt of annuities, can sell or borrow at 4 per cent. from the GENERAL REVERSION and LIFE INTEREST AGENCY, 6a, Watling-street, E.C. Established 1860. No fees. Immediate advances pending completion.

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THE HOME and COLONIAL ASSETS and DEBENTURE CORPORATION (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1886, whereby the liability of each shareholder is limited to the amount of his shares. Capital, £500,000, in 50,000 shares of £10 each, whereof the first 50 shares are founders' shares, which have been fully subscribed for.—FIRST ISSUE of £250,000, in 25,000 SHARES of £10 each, payable £1 per share on application, £1 per share on allotment; two months' notice will be given of subsequent calls, which are not to exceed £1 each. It is not anticipated that more than £4 per share will be called up.

TRUSTEES FOR DEBENTURE HOLDERS.

The Law Guarantee and Trust Society (Limited), 9, Serle-street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C.

GENERAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

London.

Lionel R. C. Boyle, Esq. (Messrs. Boyle, Campbell, Buxton, and Co., Merchants), 80, Lombard-street, E.C.

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Bankers—The Commercial Bank of Scotland (Limited), 123, Bishopsgate-street Within, London, E.C., Edinburgh and branches; the National Bank of Scotland (Limited), 42, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, 37, Nicholas-lane, London, E.C., and branches; the New Oriental Bank Corporation (Limited), 40, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C., 23, St. Andrew-square, Edinburgh, and branches; the London and San Francisco Bank (Limited), 22, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Tatham, Son, and Lousada, 17, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.; Messrs. Macandrew, Wright, and Murray, W.S., 11, Hill-street, Edinburgh.

Brokers—Messrs. Alexander Wilson and Sons, 60, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Auditors—Messrs. Quilter, Welton, and Co., Chartered Accountants, 3, Moorgate-street, London, E.C.; Messrs. M'Clelland, Mackinnon, and Blyth, Chartered Accountants, 115, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.

General Manager—Arthur Dick, Esq. (Messrs. Ernest H. Collins and Co., Accountants, 15a, Coleman-street, E.C.)

Secretary—Duncan Mackenzie, Esq.

Secretaries for Scotland—Messrs. R. and E. Scott, Chartered Accountants, Edinburgh.

Head Offices—34, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

Offices in Scotland—64, Queen-street, Edinburgh.

PROSPECTUS.

The Home and Colonial Assets and Debenture Corporation (Limited) is formed to undertake in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and abroad (inter alia):

The purchase and acquisition of assets of all descriptions, whether real or personal;

The guaranteeing of debentures of various undertakings, and for generally assisting the formation of other companies, whether of a trading or commercial character or otherwise;

The making of advances on approved security, whether of a public or private nature;

The contracting for and the issuing of colonial, foreign, municipal, or public loans, and the acquisition of concessions from foreign Governments, corporations, and other public bodies; and

The undertaking of the duties of agents, trustees, executors, and the administration of estates generally.

It will thus be seen that the operations of the corporation will cover a large and important field.

It is provided by the articles of association that the General Board shall consist of two boards, one in London and one in Edinburgh, each of which will be fully informed of the proceedings of the other, and, subject to regulations to be from time to time prescribed by the General Board, each board will have full power to dispose of and decide all matters of business submitted to it.

In order to secure a sound and extensive connection in the colonies and abroad, it is proposed to appoint colonial agents who will investigate and negotiate the matters arising in their districts, and will act under the direction of the General Board. With these and other facilities at command, and in view of the opening which the directors believe exists for the present undertaking, the corporation should be in a position to obtain and transact financial and other business of a safe and profitable character.

The success which has attended companies of analogous characters may be accepted as evidence of the lucrative nature of this class of business when conducted with care and prudence, and the directors anticipate that the income resulting to the shareholders will be sufficient for the yearly minimum distribution of a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. They base their anticipations on the belief that the present company will occupy as favourable a position as the undermentioned undertakings quoted in the "Official Lists," the minimum dividends of which have ranged from 10 to 17½ per cent. per annum, and the market prices of whose shares are the best proof of the high estimation in which they are held.

Name of Company.	Capital. Subscribed.	Capital. Paid-up.	Loans and Debentures.	Dividend.* 1884.	Dividend.* 1885.	Dividend.* 1886.	Dividend.* 1887.	Reserve at last Balance.	Amount paid up per Share of £10.	Highest and Lowest Prices in "Official Lists" in 1888.
*Assets Realisation Company (Registered 20th June, 1883)	£400,000	£200,000	£300,000	15	17½	15	15	£40,000	5	9½—9 15-16
*General Assets Purchase Company (Registered 7th November, 1883)	186,250	76,500	76,822			15	12½	7,657	5	6¼—6
*Debenture Corporation (Registered 24th December, 1885)	1,000,000	245,000	556,000			10	10	70,000	3	3 15-16—4
Realisation and Debenture Corporation of Scotland	250,000	14,000 (To be 125,000)	Registered 18th May, 1888.						(£3) 1	£1 8 0

*The usual interim dividends for the first half of the current year have also been paid.

The net profits of the corporation available for dividend in each year will be applied, after providing for directors' remuneration, in payment to the holders of ordinary shares of a dividend up to the rate of 7 per cent. upon the amount called up on such shares. One moiety of the remaining net profits will belong to the holders of the founders' shares, and the remaining half will be applied as a bonus or further dividend on the ordinary shares, or to the formation of a reserve fund, as may be determined, and subject to the provisions of the memorandum of association, a copy of which accompanies the prospectus.

No promotion money of any kind has been or will be paid and no contracts of any description have been entered into, and the corporation will begin business free from the permanent burden of heavy preliminary expenses, as under the memorandum of association the payment of the necessary expenses attending the formation of the corporation, and the issue of its capital up to the first allotment (except brokerage and the legal expenses incident to registration), will be borne by the founders; in allotting, no preference will be given to any ordinary shares subscribed for by the founders.

The issue of debentures carrying a low rate of interest is contemplated, and the Law Guarantee and Trust Society (Limited), subject to their approval of a trust deed to be executed, and of the security proposed to be held for the debenture holders, have consented to act as trustees for the debenture holders.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. Should a less number of shares be allotted than is applied for, the balance of deposit will be credited towards the amount due on allotment.

The articles of association can be inspected at the offices of the corporation's solicitors in London and Edinburgh.

An official quotation on the Stock Exchange will be applied for in due course.

Prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained from the bankers, solicitors, and brokers, and at the offices of the corporation in London and Edinburgh.

By order of the General Board,

DUNCAN MACKENZIE, Secretary.

London, 3rd November, 1888.

Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. on the debenture capital paid up and 5 per cent. on the share capital paid up is guaranteed by the contractor for three years from allotment.

THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1886.—Share capital £40,000, divided into 8,000 shares of £5 each. Payable as to £1 on application, £1 on allotment, and the balance in calls of £1, at intervals of not less than two months. Debenture capital £35,000, divided into 350 debentures of £100 each, and bearing interest at 4½ per cent., and repayable, at the company's option, after six years, at £105. Payable, 30 per cent. on application, 20 per cent. on allotment, 20 per cent. on December 15th, 30 per cent. March 31st, 1889, and 20 per cent. June 30th, 1889.

The debentures will constitute a first charge on the freehold property and works of the company, on the concession, and generally on the assets, water rates, and undertakings of the company, and will be secured in accordance with the laws of the island.

DIRECTORS.

William Blaber, Esq., Deputy-Chairman Sutton District Water Company (Limited).

Frank Carey, Esq., Chairman Guernsey Commercial Bank.

Charles Crew, Esq., Chairman South Hants Waterworks Company (Limited), Chairman.

Herbert Druce, Esq., 74, King William-street, E.C.

(With power to add to their number.)

Bankers—Messrs. Lloyds Barnetts and Bosanquets Bank (Limited), 72, Lombard-street, London, E.C.; Guernsey Commercial Banking Company, Guernsey.

Solicitors—Messrs. Hasssen and Austin, 150, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.; J. B. Marquand, Esq., Guernsey.

Broker—J. F. H. Read, Esq., 5, Austinfriars, London, E.C.

Auditors—Messrs. Edwards, Clark, and Co., 5, Old Jewry, E.C., and Portsea, Hants; W. G. Gribbon, Esq., 5 and 6, Great Winchester-street, E.C.

Engineers—Messrs. Quick and Son, MM. Inst. C.E., 20, Great George-street, Westminster.

Secretary and Offices—W. Conway, 25, Cannon-street, E.C.

THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited).

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

Guernsey contains a resident population of over 32,000 inhabitants, and is a popular resort for tourists and visitors. Saint Peter Port, the principal town, is a thriving place, with a large harbour and a registered tonnage of over 17,000 tons, an increasing population of 17,000 inhabitants, and a ratable capital value of over £3,000,000. In the island are an enormous number of vineries and glasshouses, used for early fruit and flower growing, an industry which has already reached very large dimensions, and is rapidly increasing.

The whole of the district is at present dependent for water on public and private wells, which prove a precarious and expensive, and often unwholesome, source of supply.

The States, or Local Parliament, recognising the disadvantage of the existing system, appointed a committee to report on the desirability of a waterworks scheme. This committee, after exhaustive inquiry, pronounced strongly in favour of such a measure, and reported, amongst other things—(1) That great inconvenience existed from having to fetch water from long distances. (2) That during great droughts the supply of water often fails and is very difficult to obtain. (3) That 18 sources in the town were examined by the town analyst, of which no less than 12 were pronounced indifferent and one positively bad.

An Act was, therefore, passed granting a concession conferring all necessary power to construct the waterworks, and received the Royal assent November, 1887.

The bailiff or chief magistrate, in his speech supporting the bill, drew attention to the facts that the inhabitants of the better part of the town and the visitors complained greatly of having to send servants long distances for water. That in the event of any epidemic there would, in the present state of things, be great danger. That in case of fire the supply from the pumps and wells would be notoriously insufficient. That in the town there were many cesspools and drains, certain to contaminate the existing supplies by infiltration.

The Act grants an exclusive concession to construct waterworks and lay pipes for a term of 35 years. At the end of this period the works remain the property of the company. The States reserve the option at any time of purchasing at a valuation, and will take one-half of the net profits in each year over and above 10 per cent. on the capital employed.

THE GUERNSEY WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited).—The district to be first supplied contains 25,000 persons. It includes St. Peter Port, St. Sampson's, and the chief fruit and flower growing centres. There are about 200 growers owning over 800 vineries and hothouses, covering at least 100 acres, and a large number of greenhouses. The advantage of a regular and constant supply at high pressure to these houses will naturally prove an enormous convenience and economy.

Some idea of the rapid growth of the fruit and flower trade will be seen from the following figures:

	1882.	1884.	1885.	1887.*	To end of Sept., 1888
Number of Baskets of Produce Exported	94,940	114,800	175,000	150,000	†

* This year the production was checked by the drought, water being scarce.

† The returns for 1888 are not yet made up, but are greatly in excess of 1887.

The works, when carried out, will include the laying of about 20 miles of mains, low and high service reservoirs, with duplicate pumping power, and by the terms of the contract are to be finished and handed over in working order to the satisfaction of the company's engineers.

The directors estimate the revenue to be earned by the company, when in working order, as follows:

House supply to 3,000 houses at an average of 30s. per house (being approximately three-fifths of the number of houses in the district through which the company's mains will run)	£4,500	
Supply to greenhouses and vineries, public bodies for road watering, flushing sewers, and trade customers	£2,000	
		Total £6,500
Deduct working expenses	£2,000	
Interest on debentures	£900	
		Total £2,900
Balance, equal to 9 per cent. upon the share capital		£3,600

In order to ensure regular dividends to the share and debenture holders during the early working of the company, the contractor has guaranteed interest for three years. At the end of this period the company should be thoroughly established and in a sound dividend-earning position.

Prospectuses (containing particulars of the only contract entered into) and forms of application can be obtained at the offices of the company, or from the bankers, solicitors, or brokers.

MONEY.—No Fees. From £10 to £500 on simple note of hand. No bills of sale or securities required. Caution.—Don't pay fees; those who take them rarely have money to lend.—Apply to Mr. A. KINGSHOTT, 30a, Threadneedle-street.

REVERSIONS, Life Interests, Legacies.—£75,000 TRUST FUNDS, &c., LENT to gentlemen, ladies (London or country), entitled by Wills, Settlements, or Chancery. Sums £100 to £5,000, at 5 per cent. per annum. Cash while completing.—Apply in confidence to FAWCETT and CO., 1, Basinghall-st., City.

SETTLEMENTS, Wills, Chancery Funds, &c.—Persons entitled under above, even if restrained from borrowing, can obtain large or small ADVANCES at low interest. Temporary advances.—BLAKE and CO., 75, Chancery-lane, W.C.

The Subscription List will Close on Thursday, November 8th.

HUMBOLDT ELECTRIC POWER and MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares.—Capital £62,500, in 62,500 shares of £1 each. 50,000 shares are offered for subscription. Payable 1s. on application; 1s. 6d. on allotment; balance in calls not exceeding 5s. per share, and at intervals of not less than three months. Payments will be extended over 15 months.

DIRECTORS.

Sir W. GUYER HUNTER, K.C.M.G., M.P., 21, Norfolk-crescent, W., Chairman (Director of his Highness the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railways Company (Limited), Trustee of English and Scottish Mercantile Investment Trust (Limited)).

George Reid, Esq., 79, Queen-street, London, E.C., Director of Newbery-Vautin Gold Extraction Company (Limited).

L. P. Allen, Esq., Crowborough, Sussex (late of 18, Cornhill, London, Banker).

Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) being so largely interested, it has been decided that two additional directors shall be appointed by their Board.

Bankers—National Provincial Bank of England (Limited), London, E.C.

Solicitors—Messrs. Stretton, Hilliard, Dale, and Newman, 75 and 76, Cornhill, London, E.C.

Auditors—Messrs. Parkinson, Mather, and Co., Chartered Accountants, 3, King-street, Manchester.

Secretary—W. F. Gardner (pro tem.)

Registered Offices—65 and 66, New Broad-street, London, E.C.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

This company has been formed to acquire from Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) three mining claims, named "Humboldt," "Humboldt West," and "Curry" No. 1, situated in Aurora, Nevada, U.S.A.; also to acquire 11 other claims situated on Middle Hill, and known as the Durand Hill Mines, in the same district and adjoining the Durand Mine, now being successfully worked.

HUMBOLDT GROUP OF MINES.

Development.

"Humboldt West."—On this property there are erected substantial hoisting works, and other buildings, consisting of carpenters' and smiths' shops, office, and store rooms. The hoisting works are equipped with hoisting engine, locomotive boiler, steel ropes, reels, cages, &c., capable of working the mine to a depth of about 1,200ft.

Considerable work has been done on the mine, and there is a double compartment shaft, 260ft. deep, with drifts and cross cuts at the 100ft. and 200ft. levels, and a west cross cut at the 300ft. From the upper levels there have been taken out in process of development by Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) about 3,000 tons of ore, which have been crushed at the mill, yielding about $27,000, or $9 per ton. The developments so far show that the vein is of great extent, and there exists a solid ore body 35ft. in width. There are streaks of laminated quartz averaging about 2ft. wide on the east and west walls, of higher grade than the centre of the vein, but it is expected that the whole can be worked at a good profit in the mill now proposed to be erected, which will be of greater capacity, and with cheaper motive power than the Esmeralda mill. Crushing of this ore was discontinued, because the Esmeralda mill of 20 stamps is worked by steam—a somewhat expensive process. Their mill is now used for reducing ore of higher grade.

The "Humboldt" and "Curry" claims run parallel with the "Humboldt West," and on both there are large deposits of quartz showing the veins to be well defined, and in place. The "Humboldt" and "Humboldt West" are held on United States patents, and the "Curry" claim under the Local Mining Laws.

Mr. R. K. Colcord, Superintendent to Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) reports that all machinery, &c., is in good order and ready to start on a few days' notice.

The above are the properties acquired from Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited).

DURAND HILL MINES.

The following are the 11 claims situated on Durand or Middle Hill, and fully described in a report by Mr. R. K. Colcord, Superintendent to the Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited), copy of which is given in the prospectus: "Lewis No. 1," "Justice," "Lewis," "Santiago," "Keystone," "Gray Eagle," "Custer," "Bright Star," "Tenby," "Standish," "Galena." These claims have been surveyed by Mr. A. S. Garrard, U.S. Surveyor, and are held under Local Mining Laws.

PAYMENT.

The prices to be paid for the properties are as follows:

For the Humboldt Group of Mines, with all buildings and machinery, £15,000 in cash, and £15,000 in fully-paid shares.

For the Durand Hill Mines, named "Lewis No. 1," "Justice," "Lewis," "Santiago," "Keystone," "Gray Eagle," "Custer," "Bright Star," "Tenby," "Standish," "Galena," £7,500 in cash, and £12,500 in fully-paid shares.

After paying for the properties it is intended to expend the balance of the capital subscribed in the erection of a large mill with complete electric plant, keeping a good reserve for working expenses.

The transmission of water power by means of electricity has passed the experimental stage, and estimates from two firms for the erection of machinery guaranteed to develop at the mines 200-h.p. have been submitted to the company, but no contract has yet been entered into.

Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) own certain water rights on East Walker river, and seven acres land on the banks. Sufficient water, estimated to develop 200-h.p. at the mills and mines, and such land as may be necessary in the erection of the required buildings, will be leased to this company for 21 years at a nominal rental, with right of renewal on reasonable terms.

ESTIMATED PROFITS.

Six American gold mining companies in their reports show that by the use of water as a motive power they are mining and milling at the following cost: $1.76, $2.12, $2.40, $2.95, $3.25, $3.60, or an average of $2.75 per ton.

Cost of mining and milling estimated at an increase of $1.25—or, say, $4 per ton—and the yield at only $9 per ton, would give a profit of $5, or £1 per ton.

Capacity of a 40-stamp mill may be calculated at 40,000 tons per annum.

If the mill is used by this company for two-thirds of the year—or, say, crushed 25,000 tons—the profit may be estimated: 25,000 tons at £1 profit, £25,000.

These returns are equal to over 30 per cent. upon the capital of the company, but, in addition to this, there may be reckoned a considerable profit by supplying electric power to Consolidated Esmeralda, and by crushing ores for that company, and crushing other custom ores. It may also be reasonably expected that a large quantity of Humboldt and Durand Hill ores will yield from 1½ to 2oz. gold per ton, showing £5 or £6 per ton profit, instead of £1 as estimated.

The estimates above given are based on the crushing of 3,000 tons of Humboldt ore by Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) which realised $27,000, about 1oz. gold per ton. It must be borne in mind that—as per Mr. R. K. Colcord's report—a considerable quantity of ore from the Durand Hill Mines has given 2oz. gold per ton, and the Durand Mine owned and worked by the Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited) has lately given 1,315 tons of ore, yielding 1,500oz. standard gold, or an average of nearly 1oz. per ton.

The leading features of the company are the smallness of the capital and the possession of properties having a proved value, with machinery suitable for treating large quantities of ore at the lowest possible cost.

The following contracts have been entered into—viz.: Two agreements dated respectively 1st November, 1888, between Consolidated Esmeralda (Limited), of the one part, and William Frederic Gardner, as trustee for and on behalf of the company, of the other part, as to the sale and purchase of properties and the leasing of water rights, &c.

An agreement dated 1st November, 1888, between Alfred Edward Ann, of the one part, and William Frederic Gardner, as trustee for and on behalf of the company, of the other part, as to the sale and purchase of properties and payment of preliminary expenses.

Copies of the memorandum and articles of association, the said agreements, and plans of the properties may be inspected by intending subscribers at the offices of the company.

Prospectuses and application forms may be obtained from the bankers, solicitors, and auditors.

All expenses connected with the formation of the company, including brokerage, up to allotment of shares, are limited to ½ per cent. on the capital.

As an evidence of the richness of Durand Hill, the "Durand Mine," one of the 35 mines owned by Consolidated Esmeralda, and situate on the same hill as 11 of the mines now acquired by this company, has given the following returns:

	Tons.	cwt.		Oz.	
Sept., 1887, to April, 1888	17	18 ore, yielded		694	Standard gold valued at £3 17s. 6d. per oz.
April 5, 1888	203	14 ore,	,,	274	
Aug. 27, 1888	402	0 ore,	,,	945	
Oct. 9, 1888	279	0 ore,	,,	506	
Oct. 19, 1888	333	0 ore,	,,	537	

This mine has been opened to a depth of 325ft., and on October 30th the following cablegram was received: "Drift looking first-rate, the face being in ore 12in. wide, average assays 7oz. standard gold per ton. A first-class sample gave 112oz. per ton."

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IN the Matter of the WESTMORELAND GREEN and BLUE SLATE COMPANY (Limited), and in the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867.—The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 30th day of November, 1888, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Allison Heselton, of Bradford, in the county of York, Chartered Accountant, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of his Lordship, Mr. Justice Kay, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 10th day of December 1888, at twelve o'clock at noon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.

E. HARWOOD CLARKE, Chief Clerk.

S. S. SEAL, 7, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, London, Agent for Wade, Hilbrough, Booth, and Co., Bradford, Yorkshire, Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice Chitty).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the WENHAM LAKE ICE COMPANY (Limited).—The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 10th day of December, 1888, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the particulars of the securities (if any) held by them, and the names and addresses of their solicitors (if any), to Charles James Singleton, of 8, Staple Inn, in the county of Middlesex, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Chitty, at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved. Monday, the 17th day of December, 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 31st day of October, 1888.

GEO. A. CROWDER, Chief Clerk.

STANLEY J. ATTENBOROUGH, 10, New Inn, W.C., Solicitor for the Official Liquidator.

IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice North).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the above-named company by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 5th day of November, 1888, presented to the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, by Richard Taylor, of Pontypridd, in the county of Glamorgan, Contractor, a creditor of the said company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before Mr. Justice North on the 17th day of November, 1888, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

WHITMORE and SON, 28, Bedford-row, Middlesex, Agents for Spickett and Sons, Pontypridd, Glamorganshire, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

WILLIAM HENRY HATTERSLEY, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, all creditors and others having any claims against or to the ESTATE of WILLIAM HENRY HATTERSLEY, late of No. 68, South Lambeth-road, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, deceased (who died at No. 68, South Lambeth-road, aforesaid, on the 22nd day of June, 1888, and whose will and codicils were proved by Berkeley Lohmann and Florence Parker, two of the executors therein named, in the principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the seventeenth day of October last), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned solicitor for the executors, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to divide the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not then be answerable or liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1888.

HASTINGS C. DRAPER, 33, Vincent-square, S.W., Solicitor for the said Executors.

GEORGE YOUNG, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, all creditors and others having any claims against or to the ESTATE of GEORGE YOUNG, late of Fountain Lodge, Larkhall-rise, in the county of Surrey, Esquire, Deceased (who died at Fountain Lodge, aforesaid, on the 21st day of May, 1888, and whose will and codicils were proved by Thomas Young, Henry Young, and George Young, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 19th day of October last), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to me, the undersigned solicitor for the executors, on or before the 10th day of December next, after which date the said executors will proceed to divide the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said executors shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be answerable or liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand the said executors shall not then have had notice.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1888.

HASTINGS C. DRAPER, 33, Vincent-square, S.W., Solicitor for the said Executors.

JOHN TURNER, Deceased.—Notice pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., chap. 35.—All creditors and other persons having any claim against the ESTATE of JOHN TURNER, late of Field House, Sweetman-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Bricklayer (who died on the 6th day of April, 1887, and whose will was proved in the Principal Probate Registry on the 26th day of August, 1887), are required to send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, the solicitors for Thomas Turner and George Tipper, the executors of the will of Sophia Turner, deceased (who was the executrix of the will of the said John Turner, deceased), on or before the 10th day of November, 1888, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims then notified.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1888.

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the late ALAN SWINTON, Esquire, sometime of Swinton House, Coldstream, and of the East India United Service Club, 14, St. James's-square, London, and of the Conservative Club, St. James's-street, London, are requested to LODGE them with the Subscriber, agent for his executors, within fourteen days from this date, with a view to their adjustment and payment; and all persons indebted to the said Alan Swinton, are requested to make payment of their debts within a like period.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

Our Paris correspondent telegraphed last night that the trial of the notorious adventurer, Prado, commenced yesterday. The proceedings are watched with the deepest interest by the inhabitants of the city, and promise "sensational" details far exceeding those provided for the public in the "Pranzini affair."

A telegram from our St. Petersburg correspondent states that the discovery of a Revolutionary Society has been made in Poland, and that many arrests have been made. According to a proclamation just issued another attempt on the life of the Czar is threatened by the Revolutionists if their demands are not satisfied.

Telegraphing last night our Vienna correspondent gives an account of a strange ceremony performed recently at Buda-Pest by gipsies at the unveiling of a monument to a celebrated musician who was one of that wandering people.

Last night our Berlin correspondent telegraphed that the second volume of the memoirs of Duke Ernst II. of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has just appeared.

Mr. Gladstone visited Birmingham yesterday, and met with an enthusiastic popular reception. At the Town Hall he was presented with an address of welcome from the Liberal Association, and in the course of his reply observed that the whole defence of the Government resolved itself into saying to their opponents "You're another." Referring to the Sackville incident and the Fisheries Question, he said he hoped that by a judicious selection of persons and measures a settlement might be arrived at which would make the relations between America and England still more friendly and place them on a permanent footing. He proceeded to discuss domestic politics, complained of the curtailment of the privileges of private members, contended that nearly all of what was good in the legislative achievements of the session was due to the action of the Liberal party, and reiterated the Nottingham programme of last year, insisting principally on the necessity of the "one man one vote" principle and the right of Scotland and Wales to determine for themselves the question of disestablishment.

Yesterday the Newcastle and Durham College of Physical Science was opened by the Princess Louise, who was accompanied by the Marquis of Lorne.

In reply to a deputation from trades unions who waited upon him yesterday, urging that the Employers' Liability Bill, now before Parliament, should be so amended as to prevent employers from contracting themselves out of the Act, the Home Secretary said he was unable to give a definite pledge, observing that some degree of compromise in these matters was always necessary.

A meeting of the Mansion House Committee in connection with the Metropolitan Exhibition of the Royal Agricultural Society next year was held yesterday, when it was announced that £3,200, in addition to £2,000 collected at Windsor, had been received towards the required fund of £20,000.

An action was before the Queen's Bench Division, yesterday, in which Mr. Campbell Menzies sought to recover from the executor of the late Lord Lonsdale a large sum of money, said to have been paid on account of the deceased Earl. As it appeared that the case came within the Statute of Limitations, and as the plaintiff did not answer when called upon, the action was dismissed with costs.

A better tendency prevailed yesterday in the stock markets, despite a small general business. Consols were steady, and unchanged. English, American, and Canadian lines improved, while Mexican (Vera Cruz) slightly gave way. Foreign Government bonds were uncertain, but rather better, on balance. Copper, diamond, and South African gold mines showed firmness.

MR. GLADSTONE arrived in Birmingham yesterday, and was received by his adherents and by the populace with every mark of personal goodwill. His mid-England campaign has been commenced by a speech nearly two hours in duration; and in this preliminary effort the veteran statesman has already gone over as much ground as any ordinary speaker would cover in a whole month of oratory. The spectacle which Mr. GLADSTONE presents to the world is, indeed, surprising. Other men when nearly eighty are content to cultivate repose, and to leave the dust and din of conflict to more youthful gladiators. Yet here is Mr. GLADSTONE setting out from Hawarden with all the sprightliness and light-heartedness of youth, receiving addresses at railway platforms, and indulging in a long political harangue almost as soon as he has set foot in Birmingham. No wonder that rival statesmen look with dismay and with something approaching to envy on this extraordinary power of the ex-Prime Minister to renew his youth like the eagle's; and, quite apart from its partisan aspect, there in no question but that such a feat as this political tour in the Midlands, performed at such a time of life, is one which calls for admiration and awakens interest. If there were absent yesterday some of the concomitants of the old journeys to Midlothian, such as the constant dropping fire of little speeches at every halting-place of the train, and the wild enthusiasm of earnest Caledonians, we must remember that these political progresses have lost some of their first novelty. The thing, to put it plainly, has been overdone, and imitators have arisen who have harangued porters and platelayers in Mr. GLADSTONE's style, but without the excuse of his popularity or of his gift of exuberant eloquence. Consequently, he was well advised in refraining from putting his head out of the carriage window at every stoppage, and the result was that those who were fortunate enough to hear him in the Town Hall found him in excellent voice, and apparently not one whit fatigued by his long journey. It would, indeed, be churlish to refuse a tribute of respect to the indestructible energy which is sending the Member for Midlothian on this latest crusade against his political foes. To his mind the expedition is one undertaken in order to rescue the once holy Liberal city of Birmingham from the grasp of Unionist heathens, who are worse than any mediæval Saracen. We fear that if he measures the success of his undertaking by the warmth of his public reception in the Midland capital he will be employing a fallacious test. There is not a Unionist in that place who would grudge the old Liberal chieftain the cheers with which he is certain to be everywhere greeted. If there were no other reasons for that welcome, the past services which he has rendered to the cause of reform and progress are too splendid to be ever overlooked by the impartial student of our recent political history, however mistaken his new passion for Irish discontent may and must be considered.

It is a pleasing and encouraging feature in the two hours' speech which serves as a sort of preface to the longer and more important addresses which are still to follow, that Mr. Gladstone should have been able, for at all events a brief period, to abstain from dwelling at any length on the subject of Ireland. Perhaps in his forthcoming efforts he will deal exclusively with the iniquities of Mr. Balfour and his "absentee administration"—a witty phrase which was coined yesterday, but for which there is not much solid justification in fact. The Mandeville case may be once more revived with a wealth of detail not attempted yesterday, as if it were quite new and still interesting, and as if everything that could possibly be said on one side and the other had not been uttered long ago, and over and over again. Mr. Gladstone is probably reserving himself for a speech devoted entirely to Ireland; but if that is so we must still be thankful for small mercies, and we welcome the fact that yesterday his audience was treated to the views of the ex-Prime Minister on such non-Hibernian topics as the state of our foreign relations, our occupation of Egypt, the prospects of peace in the East, and recent international incidents between this country and the United States. We believe that Mr. Gladstone, who is not a new hand at political tactics, clearly sees that it is inexpedient to go on harping on Ireland in such a way as to make even the story of legitimate grievances appear wearisome. The laws of action and reaction prevail in political concerns as much as in any other sphere, human or physical; and every politician knows the value of a "cry" which, besides being well-founded, is also novel and fresh. At the very commencement of yesterday's speech Mr. Gladstone told his Birmingham audience that many subjects had been recommended to him for treatment, but that those which were not pettifogging were stale, and those which were not stale were pettifogging. We cannot enter sufficiently into Mr. Gladstone's thoughts to know what political topics he considers to be "pettifogging"; but it is, at all events, remarkable that directly after this reference to matters which were "stale" he plunged once more into the Mandeville discussion, as if it were a subject of startling novelty. We are far from saying that the death of a prominent Irish agitator imprisoned under the Crimes Act is not a legitimate theme for political comment; nor would we minimise any pathos which attaches to the untimely decease of a man who may have thought, and probably did think, that in his public action he was behaving patriotically. "Around him, ere he scarce grew cold, Began the scandal and the cry"; and that scandal and cry over poor Mr. Mandeville's remains have been going on ever since. It is with no disrespect to the deceased gentleman's memory, but in the interests of the public and of Mr. Gladstone himself, did he but know it, that we advise him to let Mr. Mandeville alone. Torrents of talk and of denunciation of the cruelties of prison warders will not alter by one iota the opinion which the country has deliberately formed as to the advisability of granting Home Rule. It is not by cavilling at the natural operation of the Crimes Act, or by lamentations over self-made martyrs, that the nation will be persuaded to try the experiment of a Dublin Parliament. What we want to have is not an amateur post-mortem examination conducted by an ex-Prime Minister, but the clauses of Mr. Gladstone's new Home Rule Bill. On the latter subject we shall all gladly recognise him as an authority; on the former he merely repeats at second-hand the misstatements, several times refuted, of Parnellites interested in the subversion of law in Ireland. If no indication is given in the course of the next few days of the definite proposals which Mr. Gladstone would be ready to embody in legislation, should he be once more placed in power, with a view to the pacification of Ireland, it will be difficult to escape the conviction that all his complaints against Mr. Balfour and sympathy for Crimes Act prisoners is simply a cloud of words behind which he veils projects that he is afraid frankly to disclose to public view. As a party tactician of immense experience Mr. Gladstone may be presumed to know as well as any man living the advantages of a positive as opposed to a merely negative policy. Destructive criticism becomes, after a time, distasteful, and it is natural to ask the critic to turn his attention to the constructive sphere. At present we are in this curious and anomalous position with regard to Mr. Gladstone, considered as a physician whom we might be disposed to call in for the cure of Irish ailments, that he has abandoned the prescription given two or three years ago, and declines to give another. This is an attitude which may seem clever and expedient to wire-pullers, but it is one that does not appeal to the popular imagination, which loves an uncalculating boldness and candour in its public men.

Very shortly the secret of what Mr. Gladstone will or will not say at the great meeting in Bingley Hall is to be revealed; and we must be content to wait and to hope for the explicit declarations which we believe to be necessary. In his speech at the Town Hall yesterday, he could not, of course, be expected to say all that is in his mind, or all that will be disclosed at a later date. He took occasion to refer to the illness of Birmingham's most prominent representative, and trusted that the town would never forget "the splendid and long-continued services of John Bright," adding a sincere wish that he might soon be raised from his bed of sickness. Mr. Balfour will hardly complain because Mr. Gladstone advises him to see more of the people of Ireland, so that he may be the better able to judge of the value of official testimony in that country. Nor will it much disconcert Lord Salisbury to find that, in his rival's opinion, there is a spirit of vaunting and braggadocio in vogue among the supporters of the Ministry with reference to the conduct of our foreign affairs. It is astonishing to hear that Mr. Gladstone considers the Sackville incident as reflecting some discredit on the Government; for, unless this is the meaning of his remarks on that subject, it is difficult to see how else they are to be explained. When the supposed "slight and disparagement inflicted on this country" is quoted as a reason why Englishmen should regard Lord Salisbury as a failure as a Foreign Minister, we are tempted to ask whether Mr. Gladstone has not allowed himself to be betrayed into a somewhat unpatriotic way of viewing the subject. Lord Salisbury can hardly be held responsible for Lord Sackville's private correspondence, or for every development of American electioneering ingenuity; and, if it is replied that Lord Salisbury ought to choose his instruments better, it is a sufficient answer to point out that the present Ministry found Lord Sackville our Ambassador at Washington, and did not place him there. Again, in European matters, we hear without surprise from Mr. Gladstone that there is no mitigation in the dangers looming ahead in the Balkans; we can only be thankful that these dangers are not immeasurably greater, as they might well be if a peace-at-any-price Administration were in power in England. Perhaps the most suggestive part of yesterday's speech was the reiteration of the Nottingham programme—one man one vote, reform of the Land Laws, and the right of the people of England and Scotland to raise the subject of Disestablishment—to which must now be added an attack on Septennial Parliaments. The interest of the next few days will be vastly increased if Mr. Gladstone devotes himself to the enforcement and elucidation of a comprehensive programme both for Ireland and England. If he confines himself to the one dish, an "Irish stew" of threadbare criticisms of Mr. Balfour, his political cookery will run some danger of satiating even the keenest appetite.

The pending Presidential election in America is singularly wanting in large issues. Mr. Cleveland's first nomination, four years ago, excited great interest. It was the second hopeful attempt of the Democratic party to recover power. In 1876 they were defeated by a trick, for, according to all fair interpretation of the Constitution, Mr. Tilden was duly elected. In 1884 they won mainly on account of the recent record of the Republicans. For twenty-three years, counting from the election of President Lincoln, the latter party had held official rule at Washington. The first four years of that long reign were spent in the Civil War; the second in reconstructing the conquered Southern States. After that period, however, the Republican party lost character and caste. The first four years of General Grant were more or less free from administrative corruption, but during the great soldier's second term he was surrounded by a set of men who abused their official opportunities for purposes of plunder. This decay of public spirit in the great national party that had saved the Union was, perhaps, inevitable. A long lease of power always tends to demoralise a body of men, especially when the principle that held them together has disappeared from politics. The Republican party was created for a special object—to oppose the extension of slavery to the territories of the United States, and to resist the political arrogance of the slave-holding South. Slavery, however, is dead, and the Republicans are therefore left without the old national necessity that called them into existence. To make up for this disappearance of their original programme, they have enthusiastically adopted Protection, and placed it on their electoral banner. That was natural enough. The Republicans always were and still are Northern men, and in the North are situate nearly all those infant manufactures which, according to American economists, require to be protected from English competition. On the other hand, the South, in the main an agricultural community, leans towards Free Trade, preferring cheap English products to dear New England goods. After the war the United States were forced to raise a large revenue from customs, and the high tariff operated, of course, as a protection to native factories. This tariff, the Republicans would maintain, or even enhance, and it thus secures the support of Pennsylvania and other States where manufacturers abound—risking, however, the hostility of the solid South and the alienation of some Western States which rely entirely on the cultivation of the soil.

As used in America the names of the two parties—Republican and Democrat—have not the significance attached to them on this side of the Atlantic. A French, German, or Italian Republican means a person opposed to hereditary monarchy. In Europe a Democrat indicates a man who bases power on manhood suffrage and resists all class privileges. But in the United States all men are in these senses both Republican and Democratic. There is no monarchical or aristocratic faction; all cling to the Republican form of government, all demand Democratic foundations. The names, therefore, are arbitrary nicknames, not descriptive titles. Nor do they connote any antagonism of principle. The Republicans are extreme Protectionists, but the Democrats are not Free-Traders. Their proposals respecting the existing tariff are simply fiscal and financial reforms. The revenues of the United States have shown for many years a huge surplus over the amount to be expended; last year the balance to the credit of the Republic was twenty millions sterling. This money can only be very partially spent in redeeming debt, since the loans still outstanding are not repayable for ten or fifteen years, and meanwhile are at a high premium. A constant and increasing accumulation of money is thereby caused in the Treasury at Washington, where it lies unfruitful. Here is a sin against economy; everybody will admit that to take from the people twenty millions yearly more than is required is to inflict on them a serious injury. Left to fructify in ordinary private enterprise it would bring in ten, fifteen, or twenty per cent.; at Washington it is not only a loss, but it embarrasses all monetary speculation by its very existence. President Cleveland directed his Message against this monstrous system of unnecessary taxation; but his suggestions of tariff reform were tentative and timid. He proposed a reduction of about five per cent. on duties amounting in many cases to forty-seven per cent. on the value of the imports, and also the admission free of the raw materials used in some leading manufactures. For these mild suggestions of change he has been denounced by his opponents as an enemy to American industry and a friend to English commerce; while in some quarters he is held up to odium as a man paid by the Cobden Club to destroy American prosperity by introducing Free Trade. That England, as a whole, eagerly desires the reduction of the American tariff is one of the fixed delusions across the sea. As a matter of fact, the great majority of our people know little about the matter, and think less. There are no doubt some manufacturers who find their profits reduced by the restriction on their exports to the States. Many thoughtful Englishmen, however, believe that the greatest danger we could face would be the free and open entry of American manufactures into a world-wide competition with our own. At present the Yankee factories are surrounded by a wall of protection, and more or less monopolise the secured home market. This makes them sluggish and inert; but if they had to fight on a clear stage with no favour the keen air of competition would probably brace them to heroic efforts. They are naturally quick; they have great native resources and abundant capital; they are full of ingenuity, as their improvements in machinery attest. Were they to emerge from the hothouse of Protection where they now take it easy, and contend with us in the fresh open air of Free Trade, it is feared by many that they might become our most formidable rivals in the markets of the world. Therefore, it is not at all certain that the throwing open of the American ports would be a good thing for English industry. Time was when we could undersell the native manufacturers; but they are now strong enough to face us at home, and would soon meet us on equal terms in European centres of trade. So that, even were President Cleveland an avowed Free-Trader, we should not as a nation particularly rejoice at his success. As he is only a timid tariff reformer, his victory will not mean much.

Historically there is little to choose between the two parties as regards their record of relations with England. Of old the Democrats always included the Irish in the United States, who were naturally estranged from Puritan New England, the backbone of the Republican party. Having to please their Hibernian allies, the Democratic leaders were always ready to make insulting speeches against Great Britain or to write insulting despatches to our address. When the Republicans laid themselves out to seduce a certain number of Irish electors from their old allegiance they played the same game, and Mr. Blaine, an especially unscrupulous politician, has distinguished himself by his ready rancour in this line. There was a time when an Englishman could afford to speak with something like justifiable contempt of such characteristics of American politics, but since the Gladstonians abandoned their highest principle to secure eighty-six allies we can no longer treat with scorn men who are willing to sacrifice any interest in order to secure the Irish vote. We fell in fact nearly to the American level ourselves, and Liberal-Unionism alone has lifted us out of the mire. As to the issue to be decided across the seas, the final results will not be known for a few days; but some incidents revealed by this evening or to-morrow may forecast the victory. If President Cleveland gets New York State it will not make his success certain, for he will require thirteen more votes to ensure a plurality, and thus he must carry, in addition, the fifteen of Indiana, the thirteen of Michigan, or the fifteen of New Jersey and Connecticut combined. Should General Harrison, however, win New York his return is assured, for he is already certain of one hundred and sixty-six votes, and New York would bring him up to two hundred and two—the number necessary for success. Thus the election in one sense depends on New York, but not altogether if it goes for President Cleveland. As to the purely American issue involved—the reform of the Civil Service—it is certain that the existing Administration still commands the support of many of the independent Republicans, who by deserting their party in 1884 secured a decent government of honest men. Some of that support Mr. Cleveland has lately lost through his yielding to the influence of corrupt wire-pullers, and through his hasty and undignified action towards England in the Retaliation Message and the Sackville incident. The decision, however, will still depend on those American electors who place love of country above party nicknames, and who fear the flood of chicanery and corruption that is sure to follow the restoration of the Republicans to power.

On the praiseworthy, because thoroughly equitable, principle of hearing both sides of a question, the student who would arrive at a satisfactory solution of the long-standing and intricate problem of Sunday trading in London might derive much interesting information from the account which we published yesterday of traffic among the poor, as it is conducted on the Sabbath in the crowded district of Bethnal-green. Brick-lane, it appears, was blocked until eleven a.m. with costermongers' barrows and stalls laden high with fruit, vegetables, butcher's meat, and even cheap clothing, the purchasers of which were mainly females; and it was suggested, probably from a quarter adverse to Sunday trading, that many of these women had been drinking in public-houses until late on Saturday night, and were therefore fain to do their marketing on Sunday morning. Others had postponed their shopping for the more legitimate reason that cheap bargains are plentiful on the Sabbath forenoon; and the prices in Brick-lane seemed certainly to have ruled surprisingly low, beef being quoted at fourpence a pound and cauliflowers two a penny. At eleven the sanitary inspector made his appearance, with a knot of policemen following at a respectful distance; but the constables were not called upon to assume a hostile attitude towards the street-sellers, and ere long Brick-lane was comparatively unimpeded by traffic, although a certain number of the shopkeepers, especially the butchers and clothiers, kept their shutters down, and continued to sell their wares until one o'clock. Once more it is suggested that some of these tradesmen avowed that their sympathies were adverse to Sunday trading, and that they would very willingly shut up their shops if the movement for so doing could be effected by common consent. This is an argument frequently heard in the matter of early closing on weekdays. Jones hastens to express his readiness—nay, his eagerness—to close his establishment at an early hour if Brown and Robinson will only do the same. It does not seem to occur to Jones that if he is really in favour of early closing he would be exercising one of the highest of the moral virtues, that of self-denial, if he shut up his premises early, quite irrespective of what Brown and Robinson might do. The prosaic fact is, however, that if Jones closes two or three hours in advance of his fellow-tradesmen he does so at a pecuniary loss, and he has a natural objection to the non-closing Brown and Robinson making money while he is losing it. Precisely the same feelings seem to govern one of the aspects of the Sunday trading dispute. The tradesmen who keep their shops open on Sunday contend that they do so only because their neighbours cannot be persuaded to join with them in a unanimous system of closure; but here again the plain truth is that only those shops are open on the Sabbath which deal in goods absolutely demanded by the public. The tradesman for whose merchandise there is no sale whatever on Sunday shuts up his shop, and suffers no pecuniary loss thereby, while on the other hand he can pat his moral self-consciousness on the back by becoming a strenuous opponent of Sunday trading.

Those who look upon this great social problem from a strictly Sabbatarian or rather sectarian point of view will probably be shocked by the account published of the Sunday morning doings in Sclater-street, hard by Brick-lane. The traffic in Sclater-street begins about eleven, and is at its climax at noon, and the place is the resort of multitudes of working men and lads from all parts of the Metropolis who go thither to sell or barter not only singing birds, but pigeons, white mice, tame rats, goats, dogs, and fowls. These vendors and purchasers naturally require some slight refreshment in the intervals of business, and in Sclater-street there are itinerant sellers of hot peas, whelks, and such like humble dainties, just as in Petticoat-lane, or rather Middlesex-street, the chief comestibles on Sunday mornings used to be fried fish and soused gherkins. Then there are quack medicine sellers of the London Dulcamara type, who, from sprucely-appointed gigs, dispense sarsparilla, cough lozenges, and dandelion pills; and in the motley throng street mountebanks, open-air preachers, gamblers for petty sums, add to what is again suggestively called an "obstruction" of the traffic. It would be easy, on the other hand, to point out that there can be little locomotive obstruction in Sclater-street at noon on Sunday, for the reason that the place is not an arterial thoroughfare traversed by rapidly driven omnibuses, cabs, and vans. Moreover, the good folk who hate Sunday trading are presumably all at church; therefore, they cannot suffer anything from obstruction. Finally, it may be urged that the mountebanks, the quacks, the bird-fanciers, the whelk and hot pea sellers do themselves constitute the traffic, and are themselves the integral components of a market; and no one expects a market to be anything but a bustling, crowded place, through which the visitor must pick his way and expect to be sharply elbowed at every turn. In the eyes of the local vestry, however, the chief offenders are the tradesmen who hang up outside their shops cages containing canaries, chaffinches, starlings, blackbirds, linnets, and other varieties of small birds, before which cages groups of men and boys congregate, gossiping on the respective merits of the feathered bipeds. Summonses have been taken out against the bird-dealers, whose excuse is that eleven o'clock is too early an hour for them to close their doors, but that they are willing to take in their cages and conclude their sales by one. Of course the parish is divided in opinion as to whether the proposed compromise shall be accepted. Some of the ratepayers would suppress Sunday trading altogether; others hold that the poor suffer no hardship through the enforcement of the recent regulations made by the Vestry; while a more limited section—the party of sound common sense—would leave the whole Sunday-trading question to be settled by the requirements of the community. The money-changers' tables and the cages full of doves for sale were manifestly out of place in the Temple; but who suffers any material or moral harm from the holding of bird fair on a Sunday morning in Sclater-street, Bethnal-green? To whom is it an outrage, to whom a scandal? Because there are people selling or bartering linnets and chaffinches in a bye-street, is it likely that something will go wrong with the hymns and sermons in the parish?

We often hear in Sabbatarian speeches more or less shuddering allusions to the "Continental Sunday," which has become a standing expression of controversial cant, seeing that those who speak in such awe-stricken tones of the dreadful iniquity of Continental Sabbath-breaking conveniently choose to forget that Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort, Amsterdam, The Hague, Stockholm, and Copenhagen are all Protestant cities, the inhabitants of which are surely as good Lutherans or Calvinists as any Englishmen can be, but in which the theatres and music-halls, the museums and the markets, are all open on Sunday. For the sake of illustration, however, it might be worth while to quote the opinion of a wonderfully shrewd observer of human life and events on the Continental Sunday, as contradistinguished from our own. Napoleon I., in one of his familiar conversations with Barry O'Meara at St. Helena, expressed his disapprobation of the English custom of shutting up shops on Sundays. He remarked, "For those who are at their ease it may be very right and proper to discontinue work on the seventh day; but to oblige a poor man, who has a large family without a meal to give them, to leave off working to procure them victuals, is the height of barbarity. If such a law be enforced provision ought to be made by your Government to feed those who, on that day, have not wherewithal to purchase food, and who could obtain it if permitted to labour. Besides, it does not serve the cause of morality. Idleness is the mother of mischief, and I will wager that there is more drunkenness to be seen, that there is more vice, and that more crimes are committed in London on a Sunday than on any other day of the week." These observations were made more than seventy years ago, and the Exile of Longwood only knew England from hearsay and from reading our newspapers. He spoke, too, at a period when the vice of drunkenness was much more prevalent in London than—thanks to education and a cheap press—it is at present; yet, exaggerated as were his views on the prevalence of Sunday drinking, Sunday vice, and Sunday crime, and although he who never took any rest himself failed to recognise the absolute necessity for a weekly cessation of labour among those who were destitute of his iron will and his capacity for work, it is undeniable that he was justified in saying that enforced idleness and enforced dulness and cheerlessness on one specified day of the week are not incentives to morality, but are rather conducive to the demoralisation of the people. We shall never solve the Sunday question, whether it concerns amusements, refreshments, or trading, until we cast to the winds the cloak of hypocrisy in which we have so snugly draped ourselves these many generations since, and frankly recognise the fact that in this Metropolis of five millions of souls there are prodigious masses of the people who are resolutely determined not to be coaxed, not to be preached, not to be persecuted into regarding the Sabbath as a day to be passed in austere devotional exercises—as a day when they are to eat cold dinners, to lock up their children's toys, read nothing but serious books, and generally assume a grim and gruesome aspect. On the contrary, they demand a Sunday when they shall be able to abstain from hard labour if they choose, but when they shall be entitled to purchase what articles they may require, and to indulge in such recreations as shall not be directly hostile to the accepted customs of their country.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the Ven. Archdeacon Sumner, D.D., to be Suffragan Bishop of Guildford, in the diocese of Winchester.

A Cabinet Council was held yesterday at the Foreign Office. The Ministers present were: The Marquis of Salisbury, the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Earl Cadogan, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Viscount Cranbrook, Viscount Cross, Lord George Hamilton, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Right Hon. H. Matthews, the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Duke of Rutland, the Right Hon. W. H. Smith, and the Right Hon. E. Stanhope.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 5.

Divine service was performed at the Castle yesterday morning, in the presence of the Queen, Princess Beatrice, and the Royal household.

The Rev. A. Campbell officiated.

In the afternoon her Majesty and Princess Beatrice visited Princess Frederica at Abergeldie Mains.

The Prince of Wales has consented, when in Derby, to visit on the afternoon of the 14th inst. the buildings at Derby School, which were erected as a memorial of the occasion when his Royal Highness, accompanied by the Princess, distributed the prizes on the annual speech day.

Princess Louise opened a wing of the new College of Science at Newcastle yesterday, which has been erected at a cost of £23,000. The Princess and the Marquis of Lorne arrived at Newcastle from Alnwick at noon, accompanied by the Earl and Countess Percy, Earl and Countess of Ravensworth, Lord and Lady Armstrong, and others. The Royal party was met at Newcastle by the Mayor and Sheriffs with a guard of honour and an escort of the Northumberland Hussars. A procession was formed and passed through the principal streets, which were crowded with people, who cheered heartily. Princess Louise was received at the college by Dean Lake and the Senate and professors of Durham University.

Prince Albert Victor will leave London on Saturday next for Copenhagen, to represent the Prince and Princess of Wales at the celebration in honour of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of the King of Denmark to the throne.

The King and Queen of Greece and the members of the Royal family, together with a number of other guests, were entertained at luncheon yesterday by the Duke of Edinburgh on board the Alexandra, the flagship of the Mediterranean squadron. The fleet will leave for Malta to-day. The Duchess of Edinburgh and Prince George of Wales will remain at Athens during this week.

Prince George, the second son of the King of Greece, will leave Athens to-day for Copenhagen to attend the jubilee festivities there.

Prince Henry of Battenberg is expected to leave London to-morrow for Darmstadt.

Prince Arthur and Princess Margaret, the children of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, leave Buckingham Palace to-day for India, in order to rejoin their Royal parents.

On Saturday the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert will leave Portsmouth for Flushing, where she will on Monday next embark the Empress Frederick of Germany, who will land at Port Victoria.

Lord Salisbury came to town from Hatfield yesterday, and proceeded to Arlington-street shortly after noon, where he was visited by the Home Secretary. The Marquis of Salisbury and family do not intend to come to town during the autumn session, but will remain at Hatfield House, the Prime Minister coming to London in the morning to transact official business, and returning to Hatfield in the evening.

The Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who came to London specially to attend the Cabinet Council held yesterday, left Euston Station last evening by the Irish mail for Dublin to resume his official duties.

The Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, M.P., will preside at the anniversary dinner of the National Orphan Home for Fatherless Children, at St. James's Hall, on Dec. 5.

Count van Bylandt, the Netherlands Minister to the Court of St. James's, who was specially instructed to attend the Bi-Centenary Celebration of the landing of the Prince of Orange, yesterday laid the foundation stone for a statue of the Prince to be erected on the beach at Brixham, Devon. There was a large concourse of spectators. At a luncheon which followed the ceremony Count van Bylandt said the proceedings of that day would cement and strengthen the traditional feeling of friendship and sympathy existing between the two nations.

Last evening the Duchess of Rutland was present at a conversazione given at the Guildhall, Grantham, by the retiring mayor, Alderman Bell. Her Grace addressed the company upon the subject of thrift, and, referring to literary institutions and reading rooms, said they were not only of benefit to individuals, but to the community at large.

The Earl of Erne, presiding at an Orange meeting in the Rotunda, Dublin, last night, said, speaking on behalf of the Orangemen and Loyalists of the North of Ireland, he could assure their brothers throughout the rest of Ireland that Ulster would never consent to preserve her union with England by legislation different from that for the rest of Ireland.

The Duke of Beaufort has issued an address to the electors of the Trellech Division of Monmouthshire, offering himself as a candidate for the County Council.

Lord Randolph Churchill will address his constituents at Paddington (South) on the 17th inst., at the Metropolitan Music Hall, Edgware-road.

The Earl and Countess of Onslow have arrived in town from Clandon Park, Surrey.

The Lord Chancellor has issued his order that the offices of the county courts may be closed on Dec. 24, 26, and 27 next.

The Right Hon. the Speaker arrived at his residence in the New Palace, Westminster, yesterday afternoon, from Sandy, Beds, accompanied by Mrs. Peel and the family. The right hon. gentleman's health is quite restored.

The Earl of Rosslyn, who had been slowly getting better of his serious illness, had a relapse on Friday night, but has rallied again. A telegram received yesterday from Lady Anne's House, Stamford, states that his medical advisers are not without hopes of his ultimate recovery.

After fulfilling his engagements in Birmingham Mr. Gladstone will remain the guest of Mr. P. Stanhope, M.P., near West Bromwich, until Saturday, when he proceeds to Oxford. He will there stay with the Rev. Edward Talbot, at Keble College, until Monday, when the right hon. gentleman returns to town. During the autumn session Mr. Gladstone will reside in the house of Mr. Stuart Rendel, M.P., at Whitehall-gardens.

Mr. H. T. Anstruther, M.P. (Liberal Unionist Whip), arrived in town, yesterday, from Cupar, Fife.

Colonel the Hon. Paul Methuen, C.B., C.M.G., of the Scots Guards, who commanded the Bechuanaland Field Force in 1885, has been selected for the post of Adjutant-General in South Africa, under Lieutenant-General Smyth, in command of the Forces there.

Sir John Whittaker Ellis, M.P., who is staying at Byfleet, will preside at the Richmond Philanthropic Society's annual dinner, on the 16th inst.

A deputation representing the ward of Farringdon Without, with which the retiring Lord Mayor has so long been connected, yesterday attended at the Mansion House and presented Lady De Keyser with a full-length portrait of her husband, painted by the Hon. John Collier.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Monday Night.

Paris is under the influence of a new sensation. In a short time 300 Hansom-cabs, driven by picked coachmen, speaking both French and English, will be careering about the metropolis. Lord Shrewsbury—under whose auspices this venture is being started—has already arrived here with four Hansoms of the latest pattern and twelve well-trained horses, and the enterprise is being carried out with such energy that ere long it will have become an accomplished fact; nor will it be confined to Paris. The large provincial towns, like Lyons and Bordeaux, will in process of time also become acquainted with the light and swift Hansom. Certainly no moment could have been better chosen for floating such a project. The coming Exhibition will give an additional impulse to vehicular traffic, and crowds of English people and Americans, not to speak of the visitors who will be pouring in from all parts of the Continent, will tax the resources of this Gay Capital in the matter of cabs to the utmost extent. Your attention has, moreover, been repeatedly drawn to the complaints to which the present arrangements daily give rise. Never was there so much grumbling on the part of a long-suffering public at the general incompetence and incivility of the Paris cabmen. The Prefect of Police is now engaged in desperate efforts to restrict the ranks of the metropolitan Jehus at least to those who have some acquaintance with the rudiments of the art which they profess. Only a small proportion of them can lay any claim to the title of "coachmen." Accidents are of frequent occurrence, and wrangling is incessant. The appearance in the streets of Paris of several hundred Hansoms driven by civil, steady men, thoroughly up to their work, ought certainly to be regarded as a boon by the great bulk of the population.

A short time ago I drew your attention to a drawing which had appeared in a caricature print, *La Charge*, in which Generals Saussier, de Gallifet, and de Miribel were represented with drawn swords menacing a female who did duty for the Republic, and was being protected against the threatened attack by General Boulanger. All the names were given, so that no misunderstanding was possible. Much indignation was expressed, and at the initiative of M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, the obnoxious copies were seized, while M. Roger, the manager of *La Charge*, and M. Alfred Le Petit, the author of the sketch, were cited to appear at the Seine-assizes. The trial took place to-day. The defendants declare that they had had no idea of insulting the Army or its Generals. Their sole object had been to express a political opinion and to criticise certain appointments; but the Advocate-General, in reply, maintained that the leading officers of the army must not be so grossly insulted with impunity. It was a matter of the utmost importance that they should enjoy universal respect, and he laid special stress on the fact that one of the generals thus maltreated had been invested with the guardianship of France's Eastern frontier. M. Vergoin, the well-known Boulangist Deputy, as counsel for the defence, argued that many persons had thought like the artist when General de Miribel's nomination to the Command of the Sixth Army-Corps was announced. General de Miribel had been compromised in a scheme for a *coup d'état*, while General Gallifet had in 1875 caused a Statue of the Republic at Dijon to be overthrown. This being the case, one was fully justified in not regarding these generals as Republicans. These officers might well do their duty in time of war, but it was not impossible that in presence of "certain hopes" they might one day turn against the Republic. M. Vergoin remarked that the card reproduced in the drawing in which General Boulanger congratulated *La Charge* on its skill did not refer to this particular sketch, but to one published in a previous number. He said that he had quite a collection of attacks on General Boulanger, who was still a general, and might be appointed to a command in war-time. Where, then, was the difference? Many other persons were insulted every day and little attention was paid by the authorities. In his opinion the Government had been guilty of imprudence in taking this action, for the drawing was simply an echo of all that had been said against General de Miribel's nomination. The real object of this prosecution was to injure General Boulanger. In reply the Advocate-General declared that the Government could not have remained passive, even if politics had had nothing to do with the affair. It was bound to take notice of a drawing which represented Generals Saussier, De Gallifet, and De Miribel as being in the pay of Parties which were striving to overthrow the Republic. M. Vergoin, however, held firm, repeating that it was not by accident that General Boulanger's name was mixed up with this business. The General had nothing whatever to do with the caricature. Had he known anything about it he certainly would not have allowed old comrades-in-arms to be thus assailed. In this respect the Government had fallen into a very serious error. The jury, after deliberating for half-an-hour, found both prisoners "Guilty without the benefit of extenuating circumstances," and M. Roger and M. Alfred Le Petit were each condemned to two months' imprisonment and a fine of £20.

Is he the little dark man, the *homme brun*, the *gringalet*, or mysterious enigmatical person who was supposed, on the testimony of Pranzini, to have had a hand with the Italian murderer in the terrible triple deed of the Rue Montaigne? This was a question which many of the persons who waited in the moist but temperate weather which ushered in the morning addressed to one another outside the Palais de Justice, where the trial of the Count Linska de Castillon, *alias* Haro, *alias* Prado—soldier, swindler, and adventurer—was begun to-day. On Jan. 15, 1886, Marie Aguétant, a jewel-bedecked houri of the Promenoir of the Eden Theatre, went home with a dark foreign-looking man to her rooms in the Rue Caumartin. Next morning she was found with her throat cut, her diamond pendants torn from her ears, and her valuables and money stolen. The discovery was made by her accredited protector, a man named Bles, who was a croupier in a club, and by her servant, a woman called Barbe Brug. Prado, a Spanish adventurer, has been accused of the deed principally from the valuable information given to the Juge d'Instruction by Eugénie Forestier, the reputed murderer's mistress. The alleged assassin of Marie Aguétant left Paris, but was caught in the act of running away from an hotel in the Champs-Elysées, where he was staying, with a casket of jewellery belonging to Señor Lorenzo, said to be a Spanish usurer whom Prado had robbed. While Prado was either hiding in Paris, after the murder of Marie Aguétant, or away in Spain, the triple murder of Marie Regnault, her servant, and of the latter's child took place. Pranzini, a native of Bologna, in Italy, a fellow who was an interpreter with the British forces in Egypt, a Boulevard guide and hotel tout, and a companion of loose women, was found guilty of this deed, principally through the information given by his friend, Madame Sabatier. Pranzini, however, down to the day that he was guillotined, persisted in talking about the little dark man—the *gringalet*—who was leagued with him in his mysterious and blood-stained adventures. No wonder, therefore, that the points of similarity, and the probable "professional" bonds between Pranzini and Prado, should have been animatedly discussed this morning outside the Palais de Justice by those who were waiting to gain admission to the Assize-court of the Seine, where the great criminal *cause célèbre* of the day was to be tried.

By the courtesy of Commandant Lunel everybody who had any legitimate reason to attend the trial of Prado was admitted to the Assize-court. This is decidedly a vast improvement on the old state of affairs, when during *causes célèbres* the Court was usually crowded with the simply curious, who merely came to gape and to chatter when they had the chance. I obtained a good place in the body of the Court, the forward part of which, to use a nautical expression, was crowded with a heterogeneous crowd of witnesses—French and Spanish. Right in front of the Judge's seat were the lawyers engaged in the case; on the right of the Judges were the Jury, and on the left the Prisoners and the Press. At the bottom of the room was a long, narrow compartment partitioned off from the body of the Court. In this were packed the members of the Junior Bar in their black caps or toques, black togas, and white muslin bands. The witnesses comprised many women, some of them French *cocottes*, tastefully but not showily dressed, *habituées* evidently of the Promenoirs of the Eden Theatre and the Folies-Bergère. Others were dark, frowsy-looking women of a strong Hispano-Moorish cast of countenance, and one of them, in a kind of mantilla, was one of Prado's wives—Dolores Garces y Marcilla. Interspersed among these were domestic servants of the snub-nosed, high cheek-boned, and florid Alsatian type, as well as such incongruous elements as a curé in a shovel hat, an innocent schoolboy in knickerbockers and broad white-collar, and a soldier. Among those on the first row of benches in the body of the Court were M. Daubray, the comic actor of the Palais-Royal, and several well-known members of that portion of the Tout Paris which goes everywhere, from a *première* at the Français to a *dernière* at La-Roquette. The early proceedings of the Assize-court had reference to the prosecution of political caricaturists, and it was only about one o'clock that an electric bell was struck twice. Then followed two or three loud thumps or knocks, such as are given in theatres when performances are about to begin, and the gentlemen of the Jury entered and took their seats. Suddenly a door on the left of the Bench opened, and, amid cries of "Silence!" "Hats off!" "Sit down!" a man of the Republican-guard came out followed by Prado, the other accused persons, and the gaolers. All eyes in Court were instantly rivetted on Prado, a puny, dark-featured, close-cropped, insignificant fellow, with pointed moustachios, hair turning grey, and seamy black clothes. The women could not believe that he was the adventurer who, as the dashing Count Linska de Castillon, had attracted into his nets two rich wives and a host of señoritas, majas, grisettes, and *cocottes*. Pretty actresses glanced at the principal prisoner with contempt, and demi-mondaines eyed him with disgust through their tortoise-shelled or gold-rimmed eye-glasses. "Oh, the *gringalet*! 'Tis the *petit homme brun*, sure enough!" said some, as the diminutive prisoner took his seat at the end of the prisoners' bench, flanked by a stalwart man of the Republican-guard in blue-tunic, white cross-belt, and képi ornamented with the pompon. Equally insignificant were the other accused persons, with the exception of Eugénie Forestier, who was elegantly-dressed, and looked the type of a languorous blonde, such as Zola has described with superabundance of detail in "Nana." Worry and fast-living have, no doubt, impaired her good looks, but she is still a fine woman, and showed to advantage by the side of the people who were with her on the bench of the accused. Mathilde Daulle, a little milliner—also a flame of Prado—came after the principal prisoner, and next followed Garcia, Roberto Andres, and Ybanes—three men; Encarnacion Pablo, a Spanish-woman, and Marguerite Couronneau, a native of Bordeaux. Forestier and Couronneau were at various times female friends of Prado. They and Pablo are accused of having, with the three men Garcia, Andres, and Ybanes, aided and abetted the principal person accused on various occasions. It was nearly half-past one when the President of the Court, M. Horteloup, quickly and in a business-like manner entered and took his seat almost under the immense picture of the Crucifixion by Bonnat, which hangs on the centre of the wall over the Tribunal. M. Horteloup, and the two Assistant-Judges who followed him, wore the black toque and scarlet robe. About a minute after the President sat down the Procureur of the Republic, also in toque and scarlet gown, came in with a lively step, and took his seat a little away from the Tribunal on the right of the Judges and exactly facing the prisoners. Before the Tribunal were the pièces-de-conviction, consisting of designs representing the jewels of Marie Aguétant and "jemmies" used by Prado in burglarious operations, such as that of the Champs-Elysées, which led to his capture. The proceedings commenced by the President, who interrogated the prisoners one by one as to their names, ages, and professions. Then he called out the names of the jurymen, who, in answer to the formula, replied "Je jure," holding up their hands. The Court now settled down to hear the indictment, which was read out by the Registrar, who sat close to the prisoners, in clear and sonorous tones. Prado, while the Acte-d'accusation was being read, was abstractedly biting his lips or chewing something. At times he looked up at the Judges and smiled as if in sarcasm at the minute details of the indictment which had been worked up with so much care by the prosecution.

After the voluminous Acte-d'accusation, the contents of which have already been published, had been read, four long letters were given in to the Court. One of them was from Dolores Garces y Marcilla to the Juge d'Instruction. This poor woman had been married to Prado in Madrid, and had brought him a considerable dowry. She informed the Judge that Prado had frequently tried to murder her, and that he left her in a miserable garret, after having gambled away her money. Another letter was from Dolores to Prado himself, and in it she upbraided him for his cruelty, and told him that she knew all about his love-making with the Señorita Purita, daughter of Don Antonio Ximenes, in Madrid. The third letter was from Prado to the Juge d'Instruction, and the fourth from the same to Marguerite, or Mauricette, Couronneau, the Bordeaux damsel whom the ensnarer had seduced. The love-letter to Marguerite was of the most amorous character, while in that to the Judge Prado tried to make out that his unfortunate Madrid wife was mad. The first question put to the accused by the President was about his real name. Prado coolly said that the name Linska would do, as the Judge did not take the trouble to find another for him. He complained that the Judge wanted to make a Fra Diavolo of him, and he lent himself to the deception. As to his condemnations in Spain, he said people were easily prosecuted and found guilty there, owing to the usurers. He denied having made a living dishonourably. He gained it by his pen. Prado, in fact, literally took the words out of the President's mouth by his torrents of eloquence. He complained that he was an injured man. Eugénie Forestier, in his opinion, was capable of doing and saying anything, and so was Mademoiselle Couronneau, of whom he was at first madly enamoured. "Yes," said the President, "and you wanted to seduce her mother, too." "No, Monsieur le Président, your insinuations are of the Fouquier Tinville stamp—nobody will notice them. I was a son to Madame Couronneau, and I would have done anything for her daughter. Look at her, M'sieu le Président, and to say that the same girl, fresh from my embraces, accepted a proposal from a German. Ah, only a German would have done that!" Questioned as to his accomplices in crime, Prado said that with the exception of Ybanes, who was an honest fellow, and Encarnacion Pablo, the artiste, the rest were all worthless persons. So were the witnesses, one of whom, a *bonne*, would swear that he was in love with her at one time. "Ah, non! par exemple, M'sieu le Président, I never had a weakness for servants; they wait on me, that is all." Finally the accused expressed his confidence in the ability of his counsel to fling everything back into the faces of his accusers. He only regretted one thing—his having fired on the policeman who ran after him in the Champs-Elysées; but of all the other crimes laid to his charge he was innocent, and he would come out of his trouble with *éclat*. After this glib flow of words, delivered in a strong Spanish accent, the accused was told to sit down. A brief consultation then took place between the Judges, and the Court adjourned until to-morrow, when Prado will be interrogated respecting the murder of Marie Aguétant and the witnesses examined.

M. Hakelberger, whose extraordinary proceedings in the lodgings of a demi-mondaine in the Rue Prony were detailed the other day, has been liberated on bail. Neither M. Jan Van Beers nor Mademoiselle Duvernet could positively say if M. Hakelberger really aimed his weapon at the latter. The Juge d'Instruction accordingly remarked that M. Hakelberger would only be charged with "violation of domicile, and threatening and carrying prohibited arms." After this M. Hakelberger offered to shake hands with M. Van Beers, but the artist refused, and Mdlle. Duvernet roundly told him that if he came near her again he would find her armed to the teeth, and that she would not fire in the air. The ex-clerk, who has left the great bank in which he was formerly employed, intends to quit France after his trial, and it is to be hoped that he has received a salutary lesson at the hands of his mercenary idol, for whom he sacrificed his prospects.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 47½c (a fall of 10c); Four and a Half per Cents., 104f 50c (a fall of 5c); Italians, 96f 87½c (a fall of 2½c); Turks, 15f 97½c (a rise of 5c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 35c; Egyptian Unified, 425f; ditto Preference, 508f 75c; and Ottoman Bank, 537f 81c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,230f, and Rio Tinto at 656f 87c. Home Funds were heavy to-day. Most of the foreign stocks, however, were firm, including Hungarians, Russians, and Portuguese. On the Petite Bourse to-night the closing prices were: Three per Cents, 82f 47c; Turks, 15f 97c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 9-16f; Egyptian Unified, 425f; Ottoman Bank, 538f 12c; and Rio Tinto, 657f 50c.

The Archbishop of York has licensed the Rev. Arthur E. Corner, B.A., Pembroke College, Cambs., to the curacy of Scarborough Parish Church.

Colonel Saunderson, M.P., was entertained at a banquet in the Orange Hall, Portadown, last night, by his constituents.

Sir Benjamin Chapman, Bart., of Killua Castle, county Westmeath, died in Dublin on Saturday last, aged seventy-nine. He was Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum for county Westmeath and a resident landlord. He represented the county as a Liberal from 1841 to 1847. His eldest son, Mr. Montagu Richard Chapman, succeeds to the baronetcy.

Her Majesty's cruiser Calliope has arrived at Sydney (New South Wales) from the New Hebrides. She reports that an affray has occurred in the islands between a recruiting schooner and the natives, who fired on the vessel, killing the mate and seriously wounding a seaman and another person.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 5.

With the approach of Winter Berlin is beginning to fill with the chief representatives of Society and Court. Hunting and sporting parties and regimental drag-hunts are becoming frequent.

Sir Edward and Lady Ermyntrude Malet will be at the British Embassy to-morrow night; Comte and Comtesse de Launay arrived last Saturday; Count and Countess Paul Schouvaloff have been for some days at the Russian Embassy; and the French Ambassador and Madame Herbette will return soon after their daughter's wedding. All the Ambassadors and Heads of Missions will soon be back with the exception of the Comte de Benomar, the Spanish Ambassador. To the regret of Berlin Society the Comte and Comtesse will not return to Berlin in an official capacity. The Comte de Benomar, who was appointed Spanish-Minister at the German capital in 1875, was the first one sent here by King Alphonso after his accession to the Throne. He has succeeded in cementing the bonds of friendship between Germany and Spain, and during his term of office two very important questions for both countries have been satisfactorily settled—the Commercial Treaty and the Carolines Dispute. Their Excellencies were personal favourites of Kaiser Wilhelm the First, at the close of whose reign the envoys at each Court were raised to the rank of Ambassadors. The Comte de Benomar will be succeeded by Comte de Rascon, now Spanish Ambassador at Rome.

Countess John Bernstorff was safely delivered of a daughter on Saturday night, and mother and infant are progressing favourably. The Count, who is a lieutenant in the Artillery of the Guard, is the youngest son of the late Count Bernstorff, formerly Prussian Minister at the Court of Saint James, and well-known to a large circle of English friends.

The Second Volume of the Memoirs of Duke Ernst II. of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha—"Aus meinem Leben und aus meiner Zeit"—has just appeared, and I received a copy of it this morning. This interesting continuation of what has already been laid before the public consists of four more Books. The second of these deals chiefly with the Crimean War, and is divided into five chapters—the first in Paris; second in Vienna and Berlin; third the duties of a Federal Prince; fourth the Western Powers and the war; and fifth Peace and Congress. I shall refer again at greater length to it. Meanwhile I cite the following brief sentences at the beginning of the Crimean part of the narrative:

> The moment had arrived when the Liberal portion of the West, and especially of Germany, could cherish the justifiable hope that the fetters of the Russian Colossus could at length be loosened, and perhaps for ever broken. And anyhow at least our later development was essentially rendered possible or facilitated by the actual weakening of Russia in the Crimean War. My object was, firstly, to separate Prussia allied with Austria from Russia; to upset the prevailing political system in this way, and to assist to revive by a roundabout diplomatic way the German Federal State that was buried in 1850. I cannot regret even now having taken at least a small part in the attainment of the negative part of this task, because there is no doubt that however much one may desire Russia's friendship it would have been quite impossible to have brought Germany to her present height if the supremacy of Russia in Europe had continued.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

A GIPSY CEREMONIAL.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 5.

Upwards of 300,000 wreaths were placed on the graves of the Vienna Central Cemetery during last week, and quite as many found their way to the small suburban burial grounds. Before the snow sets in the wreaths will be collected and piled up in a huge heap—the height of a three-storeyed house—and will then be sold by auction. The iron and brass wire with which they are made is then extracted, and, after being smelted, is re-manufactured into wire. I am told the old wire, which is called in trade "Wire of the Dead," represents an average value of 80,000 florins.

A strange solemnity was held at Buda-Pest last week in connection with the unveiling of a monument erected in the Metropolitan Cemetery to the memory of a celebrated gipsy musician, Lajos Berkes, who died last year. The monument, which is a handsome marble obelisk, was the gift of the Hungarian National Casino Club, and many of the Magnates who are members contributed largely to the cost. The ceremony of unveiling was conducted in a singular yet impressive way. An actor of the People's Theatre delivered with much pathos a speech extolling the many merits of the dead gipsy, who was commonly known as "Zigeuner Primas" or Gipsy Primate. Four hundred Zigeuners surrounded the obelisk, and played on their violins various compositions of their great Master, in presence of a vast concourse of citizens and a numerous contingent of the Hungarian aristocracy. At the close of the ceremony, the four hundred gipsies threw themselves on the ground at the foot of the monument, and broke out into mournful wailing, many of them reciting the favourite songs of their idol.

Subsequently they visited the grave of Raczy Pali, another great Zigeuner musician, where they prostrated themselves, shedding copious tears over the wreaths and flowers on the tombstone and kissing the earth around it. They then played several melodies composed by Raczy Pali, after which, going back to the obelisk, they danced round it, and went through various wild antics.

On returning to town they held a banquet, at which they drank till a late hour on the following day to the memory of the deceased and to his eternal welfare in the Zigeuner Paradise. The son of the deceased Primate has succeeded to the control of his father's band. It was he who, during the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Gorgeny, in Transylvania, was engaged with his musicians by Crown-Prince Rudolph to entertain his Imperial Highness's guests.

THE KING OF WÜRTEMBERG.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

STUTTGART, Nov. 5.

It is announced officially that at the request of the King of Würtemberg Baron von Mittnacht, the Premier, left yesterday for Nice, to visit his Majesty.

The newspaper statement that the King had contracted liabilities on his private estate is declared officially to be unfounded.

QUEEN NATHALIE OF SERVIA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.

Much indignation has been felt in Russia in consequence of the divorce obtained by King Milan from Queen Nathalie, and there was some question at one moment of formal censure being pronounced by the heads of the Orthodox Church upon the act of the Servian Metropolitan and of declaring the same invalid.

The autocephalous and independent position of the Servian Church, not, however, permitting such interference, save in the case of the Holy Synod being directly appealed to, the idea appears to have been abandoned.

Hence, notwithstanding the warm sympathy felt in Russia for Queen Nathalie, the question of her Majesty's divorce will continue to be regarded by the Russian Government as an internal Servian matter so long as it may not be attended by consequences giving rise to international complications of a nature to call for Russia's intervention.

SITUATION AT SUAKIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SUAKIN, Nov. 5.

The steamer Shebeen arrived here at noon to-day with General Grenfell, Colonel Settle, and staff on board. She also brings a battery of horse artillery, with guns, and about 250 infantry. The enemy still keeps up a heavy fire, twenty to forty shells being fired nightly into the forts and town with some effect.

Sir Patrick Colquhoun, Treasurer of the Inner Temple, writes: "A fire declared itself at 2.40 a.m. this (Monday) morning in the kitchen of the society, arising from the overheating of a flue. The police having forthwith communicated with the porters and gatemen and fire brigade of the society, and the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, the fire was extinguished by three a.m. The damage done to the Valley Roof has been ascertained to be trifling, nothing valuable having been injured. The conduct of all engaged in the matter was businesslike and laudable, and, therefore, reflecting credit on them, to which I am happy to be able to testify as an eye-witness, as well as to the efficiency of the appliances provided for the extinction of fire by Mr. Baylis, the Bencher who kindly takes charge of the fire brigade of the Inn, assisted by Mr. Houghton, a barrister of the Inn. The property of the Inn is insured."

A collection was being made on Sunday at Kilworth, near Fermoy, for the Parnell Indemnity Fund, when the Rev. Father Horgan, parish priest, expelled the collectors from the yard.

Marlborough College.—On Dec. 5 and 6 there will be an election to fifteen Foundation Scholarships of the annual value of £30, confined to the sons of clergymen. For particulars apply to the Bursar.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

MANIFESTO TO HIS PEOPLE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.

A telegram from General Gourko, received by the Minister of the Interior, announces the discovery of a Revolutionary Society in Poland, with numerous branches.

Twenty-three students at an Agronomical Academy have been arrested, as well as a *Juge d'Instruction* and several Government officials, who are mostly Russians, on the charge of being members of the association.

The prisoners are incarcerated in the Warsaw citadel, and will be tried by court-martial, the city for some time having been placed in a state of siege.

The Revolutionary Party, in a proclamation just issued, alludes to the attempt made recently upon the life of the Czar at Kutais by a Cossack, and regrets its failure. It threatens, however, a repetition of the attempt if its just demands are refused.

It will be observed that the news I forwarded to you regarding the plot at Kutais thus proves to have been correct, notwithstanding all representations to the contrary made in certain quarters.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 5.

On his return here yesterday the Czar issued a manifesto, which, after declaring that his Majesty shares with his people the feelings of thankfulness to God for his miraculous escape, concludes as follows:

"May Providence, which protected our life, consecrated to the welfare of our beloved Fatherland, give us strength to fulfil faithfully to the end those great duties which by its will have been laid upon us."

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT.

Both Houses will reassemble to-day, after the twelve weeks' vacation—the Commons at three o'clock and the Lords at a quarter-past four. It is considered probable that there will be in each House a comparatively small attendance of members, but the Government "Whips" have taken the usual precautions to keep in hand an effective quorum.

The agenda paper of the Upper House is, as issued, a blank, but the Peers always reserve the privilege of raising discussions without previous notice, and it is understood that the Prime Minister will be invited by the Leader of the Opposition (Earl Granville) to give explanations as to the dismissal of the British Minister at Washington, and as to the "effective operations" which the Government are supposed to contemplate in regard to the suppression of the slave trade on the coast of Zanzibar. Questions on the same subjects may possibly be asked in the Lower House, where the Speaker (Mr. Arthur Peel), who has thoroughly recovered from the indisposition which incapacitated him from taking the chair during some of the later days of the pre-autumn session, will read the prescribed statutory documents respecting the imprisonment under the Crimes Act of certain Irish members of Parliament. These communications will be of a formal character, not likely to give rise to discussion. There are no questions on the agenda paper, but it is probable that some will be asked, especially as to foreign affairs, and the First Lord of the Treasury (Mr. W. H. Smith) will, it is expected, make a statement as to the intended course of business, particularly in regard to the Van and Wheel Tax Bill, which has been appointed for second reading on Thursday, but which, if Ministers decide to persevere with it, will probably be postponed to a later date. The main business of the evening will be the consideration, in Committee of Supply, of the Civil Service Estimates, which, beginning at Vote 14 of Class 2, will be brought forward in regular order, with the exception of the votes having special reference to Ireland and Scotland. These, by arrangement, will be held over, so as to allow a few days extra holiday to the representatives of the more remote constituencies. Upon one of the earlier votes to be brought forward this evening Mr. Pickersgill will initiate a discussion upon the condition and management of vagrants wards in the metropolitan district.

Ministers will have complete control of the time of the House from day to day, the so-called "rights" of private members having been extinguished for the remainder of the present session by a resolution passed on July 11 last. The Government, however, are under a pledge to give a day for the discussion on second reading of Mr. Stevenson's bill for prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sundays.

It is understood that the Government will not favour the appointment of any committees to sit during the autumn session, with the single exception of an inquiry which they themselves propose to initiate on the subject of emigration as affecting the crofter districts of Scotland.

The only new bills, so far as is known, which the Government will bring forward in the autumn session will be one to prevent Lord Ashbourne's Land Purchase (Ireland) Act from lapsing, and another to allocate the portion of the probate duty which is to be appropriated in aid of local finance.

Mr. Boehm's statue of the Earl of Iddesleigh, subscribed for by members of the two Houses of Parliament, irrespective of party, has been placed in position in the Central Hall, and will be formally unveiled this morning by Viscount Cranbrook.

Mr. Conybeare, who on July 21 was suspended from the service of the House of Commons for a month for having libelled the Speaker in reference to the latter's action in applying the Closure rule, will be entitled to resume his place in the House at its sitting to-day.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Parliament Reassembles.
Resumption of the Parnell Commission.
Lecture at Westbourne Park Institute, Porchester-road, Paddington, W., by Mr. Harry Furniss, on "Portraiture—Past and Present," with limelight illustrations, at 8.15 p.m.
Opening of Bazaar in aid of the Mission House Building Fund at the Holloway Hall, Holloway-road, N., at 3.0 p.m.
Racing.—Liverpool Autumn Meeting (first day).
Golf—St. George's Golf Club (Sandwich, Kent), Professional Golf Tournament.

Dated Berne, Nov. 5, a Reuter's telegram says: "The branch of the Gruetli Association in this city has addressed a petition to the Federal Assembly for the repeal of the new ordinances adopted by the Federal Council regarding the political police, declaring that otherwise Swiss liberties would be seriously endangered."

A meeting of the Royal Commission on Horse Breeding was held yesterday, at 12, Hanover-square. There were present: The Duke of Portland (in the chair), the Earl of Coventry, Major-General Ravenhill, R.A.; Mr. Jacob Wilson, Mr. J. Gilmour, Mr. J. Bowen-Jones, and Mr. J. Herbert Taylor (secretary). Amongst other business disposed of, the report with appendices for presentation was amended and adopted.

The ship Victory, Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, left the ship basin in Portsmouth Dockyard yesterday and took up her moorings in the harbour between the flagship Duke of Wellington and the St. Vincent training ship. The old craft has been thoroughly renovated, at a cost of more than £10,000, and she will probably last for another century. Salutes will in future be fired from the Victory, and courts-martial will sit in the cabin adjoining the one formerly occupied by Lord Nelson.

On the occasion of his recent Jubilee M. de Giers received from the Sultan of Turkey the insignia of the Osmanié Order set in brilliants.

A company is being formed by a group of large Russian capitalists for the construction of docks in the principal ports of the Empire, and of ship-building yards. It is proposed that the capital shall be 100,000,000 roubles, and that the head office of the company shall be established at Kieff.

Mr. J. L. Toole's many friends will regret to hear that his daughter and only surviving child died yesterday of typhoid fever in Edinburgh.

The weather was very foggy for several hours yesterday morning in the Windsor district of the Thames Valley, the mist obscuring the country for many miles around the Royal borough.

On the 29th instant the Traders' complimentary dinner to Sir John Lubbock, Bart., M.P., will be held at Willis's Rooms.

In recognition of his public services during the last three years, a complimentary dinner was, last evening, given by members of the London School Board to the Rev. Joseph R. Diggle, M.A., the chairman. The gathering took place at the Whitehall Rooms of the Hôtel Métropole, and was presided over by Sir Richard Temple, M.P., the vice-chairman.

Dewsbury Election.—A meeting in support of the candidature of Mr. Arnold Forster, the Unionist candidate, was held last night, at the Industrial Hall, Dewsbury, the ex-Mayor, Mr. T. B. Fox, presiding. The candidate was frequently interrupted, and, in fact, was unable to obtain a fair hearing, his references to boycotting in Ireland exciting cries of dissent. On the conclusion of Mr. Forster's speech, a resolution of confidence in him was lost by a small majority.

The Coal Crisis.—Five hundred workmen employed at the Phœnix Colliery, Rhondda Valley, yesterday struck work for an advance of 5 per cent. in wages. They have hitherto followed the Ocean Collieries sliding scale, but that has been varied by the recent advance and notices.

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CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS DAVIS, 2, Crawford-street, Baker-street, W., give 50 per cent. more than small dealers for ladies', gentlemen's, and children's clothing, officers' uniforms, old china, lace, old miniatures, books, pictures, coins, furniture, bed and table linen, horses, carriages, harness—in fact, every description of property. Ladies and gentlemen privately attended by Mr. or Mrs. Lewis Davis.—Address as above, or parcels being sent, P.O. orders remitted same day. Bankers' reference. No postcards used. Est. 1850.

CAST-OFF CLOTHES.—Mr. and Mrs. L. SALMON, No. 7, Park-terrace, Upper Baker-street, buy the above in large or small quantities. All country parcels and letters of appointment will receive the same prompt attention which they have always made a feature of their business. Old gold, silver, old teeth, furniture, carpets, linen, and, in fact, every kind of property purchased. P.O. remitted same day for boxes and parcels of clothing, &c., sent. Ladies and gentlemen attended free of charge. Bankers' reference.—Telegraphic address, "Liberality, London." Est. 1835.

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CAST-OFF CLOTHES BOUGHT by Mr. and Mrs. MAURICE, of 62, New Oxford-street, W.C., who are the oldest-established and only genuine Buyers for Export to the Cape, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's Clothing, Diamonds, old Gold, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, Uniforms and Court Suits, Bed and Table Linen, Carpets, Furniture, &c. Terms cash. Post-office orders per return for parcels. Ladies and gentlemen waited on by Mr. or Mrs. M. at any time or distance without charge.

CAST-OFF CLOTHES, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. EDWARDS, of 5, Middle-row, Albert-gate, S.W., require for immediate export an unlimited quantity of left-off wearing apparel of every description. Uniforms, jewellery, artificial teeth, and all kinds of property bought for cash and full value given. Parcels receive prompt attention. Appointments attended by Mr. or Mrs. E.

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CAST-OFF CLOTHES, UNIFORMS, &c., WANTED.—S. SOLOMONS, for many years manager to the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hart, 28, Newcastle-street, Strand, is giving the utmost trade value for every description of ladies', gentlemen's, and children's clothing, jewellery, artificial teeth, and all miscellaneous property. Ladies and gentlemen waited on in town or country by Mr. or Mrs. S., free of charge, addressed as above, or parcels being sent P.O. orders remitted same day. Dress suits lent.

MR. and Mrs. HENRY LEWIS, 3, Upper Baker-street, W.—The old-established (1830) buyers continue to give the highest price for ladies' and gentlemen's CAST-OFF CLOTHING, jewellery, furniture, old teeth, &c. Boxes and parcels sent, P.O. remitted same day. Ladies waited on by Mrs. Lewis.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN INCREASE your INCOMES.—Send your LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Uniforms, Boots, Linen, &c., to Mr. or Mrs. G. E. HYAM, 5, Beak-street, Regent-street, W., who give very high prices. Ladies and gentlemen waited on. Parcels sent. P.O.O. remitted.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHES and Miscellaneous Property.—To secure the utmost value for the above send for Mr. or Mrs. BOURLET, 80, Norfolk-terrace, Westbourne-grove, the largest West-end buyers. Bankers, London and Westminster. Parcels sent, P.O.O. remitted same day. Established 1845.

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TO PARISH CLERKS and others.—£2 REWARD. WANTED, the CERTIFICATE of BIRTH or BAPTISM of RUTH HALL, the daughter of Reynold Hall, of Newcastle, who was married at St. John's, Newcastle, Nov. 25, 1775; died Oct. 17, 1783, aged 60. Also of Esther Cookson, the daughter of John Cookson, of London, who died in London, May 10, 1775.—Apply to Alfred H. Thorn, Solicitor, Ironbridge, Shropshire.

TO LAWYERS, Lawyers' Clerks, and others.—WANTED, the NAME of any person who has assisted (in any way) to prepare a will since 1867 of Thomas Guthrie, of Merchant-street, Bow, E., and Upton Park, or knows of its whereabouts.—Address A. Guthrie, 14, Billiter-street, E.C.

F. MEDLEY.—Robinson the same. Money received.

FEB. 13, 1885.—Darling mine. Your road Tuesday, 5.30. Wire otherwise. Must see you. Hope better. Your own C. D.

FORESTER.—Any CHILDREN (or their descendants) of W. and E. Forester, formerly of London, are requested to COMMUNICATE with T. P. Stringer, 29, St. Nicholas-street, Scarborough.

GEORGE.—Return or write at once to junction.—H. C. S.

J. C. P. to R.—Return, nothing known. Communicate.

LUNHAM, PREMIER.

TINY MITE.—No sweetheart; cards were mine only. Am awfully miserable. Don't trouble about money; all I want is to see you. When will you call? Try this week. Let me know.

CAUTION.—ITALIAN BONDS (FIVE PER CENT. RENTES) STOLEN. For numbers see posters. Only a portion of these bonds has been recovered.—Apply to Waltons, Bubb, and Johnson, 101, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—STOLEN, on or about July 12, 1882, in transmission between Amsterdam and London, via Rotterdam and Harwich, a PARCEL, containing £3,000 Egyptian Unified: Nos. [illegible]—35 bonds of £20 each. All persons are cautioned against negotiating the above.—Apply to Lewis and Lewis, 11, Ely-place, E.C.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Friday, Oct. 26, about 6.30 p.m., from Guards' Club, Pall-mall, a black FRENCH POODLE DOG, wearing a steel chain collar, with "L. G. Drummond, Guards' Club," on it.—The above will be paid to any one who will restore the dog to L. G. Drummond, at Wellington Barracks, or Royal Court, House of Lords, within the next few days. No further reward will be offered.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Saturday evening, Nov. 3, between the Berkeley Restaurant and Empire Theatre, a DIAMOND BROOCH, in shape of a bow, with pearl pendant. Supposed to have been dropped in getting in or out of four-wheeled cab.—Above reward will be paid to whoever brings it to Horsley, 55, Thurloe-place, South Kensington.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, Nov. 4, a black FRENCH POODLE DOG, answering to the name of "Jingo," in South Kensington.—The above will be paid to any one who will restore the dog to Guy Pym, 35, Cranley-gardens, South Kensington.

I, JOHN WOOD, of 17, Camden-street, Oakley-square, London, N.W., will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS my WIFE, Ellen Wood, may contract after this date, Nov. 5, 1888. (Signed) JOHN WOOD, 17, Camden-street, Oakley-square, London, N.W.

Witness—William Gardiner, 17, Camden-street, Oakley-square, London, N.W.

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BOURNEMOUTH GRAND HOTEL, Fir-vale.—Most sheltered position. Home comforts. Excellent cuisine.—L. Williamson, Manager.

BRIGHTON AUTUMN SEASON.—The GRAND HOTEL. In the best situation. South aspect. Grand entrance hall, reception rooms, dining and table d'hôte rooms. Recently superbly re-decorated, and fitted with electric light throughout. High-class wines. French cuisine. Outside fire escapes. Passenger lift. Hot and cold sea water baths. Gentlemen's swimming bath.—Tariff on application to the Manager.

HASTINGS.—The PALACE HOTEL, Whiterock. Unrivalled position, facing sea, due south. 150 apartments. Passenger lift. Electric light. Superb rooms. The charges are moderate, the cuisine perfect, and the wines choice.—For terms or tariff apply to the Manager, Alfred Mellon.

HASTINGS.—ALBANY HOTEL, Robertson-terrace (facing the sea). Sheltered position. Home comforts. Superior cuisine. Moderate tariff on boarding terms.

MARGATE.—CLIFTONVILLE HOTEL, on High Cliffs, facing sea. The best and healthiest position in Margate. Table d'hôte. Winter tariff. Visitors en pension, 10s. 6d. daily. Under entirely new direction.—Manager, Hy. R. Wilata.

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WHERE SHALL WE DINE?—At RUDKIN'S, SALUTATION TAVERN, 17, Newgate-street. Table d'hôte, 1s. 6d. each, daily at two o'clock, and from five until eight. Menu This Day: Ox Tail and Vermicelli Soups, Cod and Mussel Sauce, Whiting, Pigeon Pie, Roast Mutton, Stewed Veal and Tomatoes, Cheese, Salad, &c.

LONGMORE'S STRATHISLA, finest of pure Highland Malt Whisky; GEO. ROE and CO. (Limited) six years old Dublin Whisky.—These celebrated WHISKIES, the sole produce of the above distilleries, are selected by the VICTORIA WINE COMPANY as the best representatives of Highland and Dublin whiskies, and can be obtained perfectly pure from the 98 branches of the company in quantities of one bottle or upwards at the rate of 42s. per dozen, or one dozen sent carriage paid, bottles and cases included, to any station in England or Wales, 44s. 6d.—P.O.O. to W. W. Hughes, Head Office, 6 to 10, Osborn-street, London, E.

FIRE at the BAY-TREE TAVERN, 33, 34, and 35, St. Swithin's-lane, City.—In consequence of the immediate rebuilding, and not wanting to warehouse the stock, there is for SALE a large stock of vintage PORTS, Madeiras, Champagnes, and Clarets at low prices, also St. Cristoly Claret, 1884 vintage, at 16s. per dozen, and several large bins of Port and Sherry, from 30s. per dozen. Please ask for Mr. Gurney.

CLARET, 1883 and 1884 vintages.—Mr. ST. HILAIRE having disposed of his 1882 vintage Claret, offers now the growth of the years 1883 and 1884. By continuing to supply well he hopes to fully maintain the good reputation hitherto enjoyed. Order sample dozen from the London Agency of Mr. St. Hilaire, Bordeaux Claret Grower, 5, Savage-gardens, London, E.C. St. Emilion, 1883 vintage, 14s. 6d. per dozen. St. Emilion, 1884 vintage, 16s. 6d. per dozen.

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Finest quality English Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, &c.

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Pork, prime joints, 8d. lb.	Choice Butter, 1s. lb.
Veal, prime joints, 8½d. lb.	Finest Cheddar Cheese, 7d. lb.
Choice Bacon, 8½d. lb.; Hams, 9d.	Choice Apples, half-bushel, 3s.
Large Fowls, 1s. 9d.; ducks, 2s. 3d.	Game at wholesale prices.

Floury Potatoes, 112lb. bag, free delivered, 5s.

BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street (nearly opposite Farringdon-street Station), London, E.C. Bankers: London Joint-Stock Bank. Telegraphic Address: "Farm Produce, London." Numerous testimonials from the nobility and gentry, and press opinions.

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. A few Extracts from numerous Press Opinions that have appeared respecting the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street, London, E.C., are given below.

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Society, Dec. 10, 1887: "By careful management and judicious system of supplying only the best provisions at reasonable prices the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, of 63, Cowcross-street, E.C., can now boast of being supported by the very best families in the kingdom."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Daily Chronicle, Dec. 26, 1887 (Leading Article): "All householders in London must wish success to the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, and to the extensive establishment it has got into working order at 63, Cowcross-street."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Observer, Dec. 25, 1887: "The BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street, bids fair to create something akin to a revolution in the metropolis with respect to the distribution of provisions. Their object is to supply the public direct from the farms with meat, poultry, fruit, and provisions at first cost, thereby saving to the consumer the additional expense of three profits."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. John Bull, Dec. 10, 1887: "It is gratifying to announce that the system of the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street, has received the approval of the nobility and gentry, who now favour the association with their patronage and support."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. United Service Gazette, Dec. 10, 1887: "Many such institutions have endeavoured to thrive by bold advertisement and have signally failed, and, for this reason, that, no matter how reasonable the price of goods may be, the public must have quality for their money, and are not to be deluded into accepting an inferior article. The BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, of 63, Cowcross-street, foresaw all this. It would be better to derive small profits and deserve patronage than to endeavour to secure large profits unsuccessfully."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. England, Dec. 10, 1887: "The many testimonials in the possession of the manager of the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION will testify as to the excellent quality of the goods supplied."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Evening News, Dec. 14, 1887: "Anyone who wants to study economy cannot do better than go to the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Christian Union, Jan. 20, 1888: "We predict for this enterprising association an enormous patronage."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Lady's Pictorial, March 10, 1888: "Not only does the consumer pay a very low price for his goods, but he is also certain of securing provisions of the very best quality only. Prudent and thrifty housewives should lose no time in applying to the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street, E.C."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. Vanity Fair, March 10, 1888: "Numerous farmers are now consigning their produce to the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street, which pays them well, while it supplies the public at something like 30 per cent. cheaper than flourishing tradesmen."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. The Lady, March 15, 1888: "It is evident that materfamilias in dealing with the BRITISH FARMERS' ASSOCIATION, 63, Cowcross-street, must save a goodly sum out of her housekeeping allowance, over and above getting double value for her money."

SAVE HALF YOUR INCOME. No connection with unscrupulous people imitating our style or firm in order to deceive the public.—Sole Address, 63, Cowcross-street, London, E.C.

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